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GO TO SAMPSON'S BOOK EXCHANGE, 97 Douglas street, this evening for something to read. Novels sold at half price; exchanged for 5c. each. mar24-1

NOTICE

There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Theatre Company at the Board of Trade Building on Wednesday, March 28th, inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

L. T. BOSCOWITZ,
mar24-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

The 72nd drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 30th of March, 1894, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order

B. WILLIAMS,
mar24-td Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection of a frame residence to be built on Wilkinson road, Victoria district. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 31st, 1894. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act" and amending Acts; and in the matter of the "Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited."

Notice is hereby give that a petition for the winding up of the above named company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was, on the 24th day of March, 1894, presented to the said Court by Turner, Beeton & Co., of the City of Victoria, creditors of the said company, and by an order of Mr. Justice Walkem dated the same day, William Monteith was appointed provisional liquidator of the said company until the hearing of the said petition, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a judge of this Court on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1894, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, at 11 a.m., and at the same time and place an application will be made for the appointment of a liquidator of the said company; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding up of the said company under the above Acts, or the appointment of a liquidator, should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1894.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

PERSONAL.

Capt. McLellan is down from Vancouver.

E. E. Blackwood spent yesterday in Nanaimo.

Jas. Crawford returned from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Jacob Sehl has been seriously ill for several days.

Jas. Payzant and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Fred. Fell, returned on the Walla Walla from Honolulu.

Mrs. Dickson returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

J. A. Webster and A. S. Black, of Vancouver are at the Driard.

J. S. Latimer, of the U. S. Customs, was at the Oriental yesterday.

F. B. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, returned yesterday from Honolulu.

Mrs. J. E. Church leaves this evening on a visit to relatives in California.

James King is back from an extended trip North and is at the Oriental.

R. S. Heisterman was a passenger on the Walla Walla from San Francisco.

Dr. L. A. Humber returned from Philadelphia last evening, via San Francisco.

J. B. Libby, of Port Townsend, came over on the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

Jas. King, Comox; Alex. Coulten, Nicola; and Gus Holmes, of Astoria, are at the Oriental.

F. Fairman and wife and D. Graham and wife, of Montreal, are among the guests at the Driard.

G. A. Jordan, police magistrate at Vancouver, and bride, returned last evening from San Francisco.

H. J. Scott, local manager of the Hamilton Powder Co., and W. Brodrick leave tonight for San Francisco.

Mrs. A. McCandless and children and Miss A. Gilmour leave this evening for California, on a visit to their former home.

GOLDEN GATE CITY.

The Doings of One Day in California's Metropolis.

AWFUL DEATH OF A MOTHER AND CHILD

They Perish in a Blazing House This Morning—The City of Puebla Arrives Ahead of Time—A Large Sum Necessary to Repair Her—Tempting Offer to a Surveyor.

San Francisco, March 24.—A fire occurred at 5 o'clock this morning at 220 Haight street, this city, in which Mrs. Ross, aged 25, and her baby, aged five months, were burned to death.

The body of Flora Martin, who was drowned by the capsizing of a row boat last Sunday, was recovered yesterday in a singular manner. John Wilson, boatswain of the United States revenue cutter Corwin, spied something clinging to the anchor. The vessel was lying in the stream, and the anchor was hoisted preparatory to sailing away, when the corpse was discovered and taken on board.

The disabled steamer City of Puebla was towed into port by the tug Fearless at 10.30 last night, a day in advance of her expected arrival. It is the intention to give the Puebla a thorough overhauling. New tubes are needed, and the steamer will remain in port about six weeks. The expenses already incurred and the cost of the contemplated repairs will necessitate an outlay of nearly $20,000. The trip from the Sound south was marked by no incident. The weather was fine and the sea the smoothest ever seen at this time of the year. Captain Haskell, of the Fearless, is said to have made the best time on record of a tow from a Sound port to San Francisco.

Wm. Fitzhugh, surveyor, of this city, has received a communication from a Chicago dredging company offering him $12,000 for four months' work on the Yellow river in China, where the Chinese government is constructing large improvements. Surveyor Fitzhugh is connected with a dredging company which is one of the largest in the country, having done all the Puget Sound terminal work, and is now engaged on the great Chicago canal.

James McBride, who shot and almost killed Contractor McHugh for discharging him three months ago, was sentenced to-day to twelve years in state's prison.

Wm. Fredericks, murderer of Cashier Herrick, was brought into police court this morning for preliminary examination. At the prisoner's request the case was continued until next Wednesday.

THE HOSPITAL MATTER.

Council Heard the Opinions of Two Physicians This Morning.

Mayor Teague and Ald. Munn, Dwyer, Humphrey, Ladlingham, Harris, Vigelius and Styles were at the meeting of the council this morning. The meeting was called presumably to go into the Jubilee hospital matter, but only Dr. Ernest Hall and Dr. Fraser were present. The aldermen listened to statements from both of them. The former said that when he returned from the east, where he visited a large number of hospitals, he was predisposed in favor of Jubilee hospital, as it was well adapted for its work. If the hospital is used as a city institution he believed some change in the administration is necessary in order to secure the sympathy of the majority of the medical profession and the public at large. He was opposed to the present arrangement entirely. He said the visiting staff scheme was operative, but the consulting staff was a dead letter. The young men of the city have no opportunity of using the hospital. Their interests are subverted. He sent his pay patients to St. Joseph's hospital. He believed they should first get the sympathy of the medical profession and the public. He believed the hospital should give rotation practice. That the directors claimed would hardly work. In the east, however, it was done. There all the new men give a month to the hospitals. They have a consulting staff composed of three of the oldest and most respectable physicians. No salaries are paid to visiting or consulting physicians. He regarded the secretary of the hospital as superfluous.

Dr. Fraser said he did not think the medical men of the city were a unit, and he favored a general meeting of the physicians. This was decided on, and the meeting will be held on Monday night.

POPOFF'S EXPERIENCE.

An Accident Leads to Rather Serious Consequences.

New York, March 24.—The fact has just became known that Governor Flower will pardon John Popoff, the young Russian who, four years ago, was sentenced to penal servitude for life in Sing Sing prison, for the murder of Mary Petrikovsky, a pretty Russian Jewess, at 163 Stanton street. Popoff was taken to state prison on May 29, 1890, and put to work in the rag shop. The commutation of his sentence was brought about mainly by the efforts of Mrs. B. McGahan, the widow of the war correspondent of that name. Mrs. McGahan became interested in Popoff's case during his confinement in the Tombs, previous to his trial. Popoff asked her to help him, as she was he only Russian Slav whom he knew in his country. He is himself a Slav.

Popoff came to this country from Moscow in 1889, a year before the shooting which resulted in his conviction of murder in the second degree. He went to board at 163 Stanton street with a Hebrew family named Petrikovsky. In the application for clemency to the governor, it was urged that while the Petrikovsky family, the members of which testified against Popoff at the time of the trial, did not believe him guilty of anything more serious than accidental shooting, they gave testimony of a different character for two reasons. One was the old Mosaic law, "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," and this the Petrikovskys obeyed.

The other reason was more sordid. It was said that when Popoff came to this country, and went to live with the Petrikovskys he deposited with them the money he had. This was a considerable sum in the eyes of people in their station of life. This money they kept after the shooting and were assured that if Popoff was convicted there would be no danger of his ever claiming it. The governor examined carefully into these statements and found that they were both well founded.

The girl who was killed was both young and pretty. The fatal shot was fired with a revolver belonging to Popoff. It was a self-cocking weapon. Popoff and a man named Jocovitch were having a tussle in fun for the possession of the pistol, when it exploded.

EASTERN CANADA.

Enormous Catch of Seals—Twenty Thousand of Them Captured at One Time.

Death of Lady Macpherson at San Remo—Shocking Discovery by Carpenters.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 24.—The seal fishery reports are not very encouraging, nearly all the steamers have poor catches. The steamer Newfoundland, of Halifax, has 6000, probably the best catch, but it is believed she took them before the time allowed by law. The steamers Walena and Diana have each two thousand, and the Terra Nova 1500. Half a dozen steamers are stuck in the ice. Two men on the steamer Labrador were killed. A large fleet of schooners is fishing in sight of St. Paul's Island.

Ottawa, March 24.—There is a great disturbance in the Dominion cabinet over the attacks of Clarke Wallace, comptroller of customs, on the Roman Catholic church. Wallace is grand master of the Orange organization of British North America, and it was generally understood that he was brought into the cabinet to allay the prejudice that has been aroused by the selection of Sir John Thompson, a Catholic, for premier. Last session a vote of censure was moved in parliament for some remarks made by Wallace, and two members of the government at that time recorded their votes against him. This session he offended again, and three members of the cabinet threatened to resign unless he retracted. He has sent a retraction or explanation in the shape of an imaginary interview to the press gallery for publication. Roman Catholic members of parliament on both sides of the house are up in arms against Wallace. Conservative Roman Catholic members say that Wallace could not play a better card to defeat the government than to wage war against the Roman Catholic church, as he now appears to be doing.

The appointment of Burns as senator was gazetted to-day.

Montreal, March 24.—Messrs. Stewart, Munn & Co., of this city, received on Thursday afternoon a telegram from their houses in St. Johns, Nfld., to the effect that about 20,000 seals had just been caught at Fogo and Toulinguet. This enormous catch was, no doubt, one of the consequences of the terrific storm which has passed along the Newfoundland coast for a few days lately.

The black, dismembered portions of the skeleton of a woman, startled the carpenters who are engaged in repairing the roofs of a block of houses on the east side of Mackay street, above St. Catharine street this morning. It was a horrible discovery. Parts of the flesh still adhered to the bones here and there, and the stench which the remains caused was abominable. Careful examination showed them to be the remains of a full grown woman, and suspicions are entertained of some dark crime having been perpetrated. Further search, however, cleared the matter up considerably. First a pocket knife was found, later on a surgeon's scalpel, and there is little doubt that some careless students had used the roof as a dissecting room and left the remains, probably intending to have them buried some day or other, or perhaps counting on the coroner doing so for them. The strangest part of it all is and one which may cause investigation in certain quarters, is how these gentlemen managed to get an entire corpse in the first place, and after, how they managed to get it up into the roof unless they brought it up piecemeal. There must have been some great smuggling going on in the house where the students lived, for the corpse was apparently brought to the roof from the inside by means of a trap door. It is a very unusual thing for students to obtain possession of a complete corpse, and the coroner's work will principally consist in finding out whose corpse it was, and where the students obtained it.

Toronto, March 24.—His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, received a cable from San Remo, Italy, last evening, announcing the death there yesterday of Lady Macpherson, mother of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Latterly Lady Macpherson's health had not been good, and accompanied by Sir David, she left for San Remo last autumn, in the hope that the climate there would prove beneficial. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Wm. Molson, of Montreal, and grand-daughter of the Hon. John Molson. She was married in 1844. The remains will be brought to Toronto for interment.

Helvetian Arbitration.

Berne, March 24.—The federal council notifies the governments of France, England and Chili that Peru authorizes the Swiss federal court to arbitrate the claims of Peruvian creditors.

A Set-Back for Waite.

Denver, Colo., March 24.—The supreme court has decided against the governor in the matter of the commissioners.

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PEIXOTO'S WRATH.

Revival of the Imperial Decrees Against Rebels

STRONGLY CONDEMNED BY THE TIMES

The Thunderer Says That Peixoto's Own Record is Not Over-Clean—His Claim Upon Portugal Open to Question—State of Insecurity in Brazil Should be Ended at Once.

London, March 24.—The Times strongly protests against the action of President Peixoto, of Brazil, in reviving imperial decrees 38 and 51, authorizing the execution of prisoners engaged in or abetting the late revolt. The Times says Peixoto's own record is not sufficiently clean to justify such action. The claim of Peixoto upon Portugal for the surrender of da Gama and his companions, the Times continues, is also not indisputable. The Times contends that it is imperative in the interests of all commercial countries that the state of insecurity in Brazil since the fall of the empire should be brought to an end.

British Workmen Representatives.

London, March 24.—The administrative council of the Independent Labor party at a public meeting to-day decided to raise a fund of £60,000 for the election expenses for labor candidates for parliament. A list of seventeen such candidates, to be nominated in the chief manufacturing and labor centres, was approved, and a supplementary list of fifteen others was laid over for further action. The council adopted a resolution disclaiming all connection with the principles or motives of anarchists carrying on their propaganda in constitutional countries, and declining to hold correspondence or other connection with such elements.

A Blue-Blooded Swindler.

Brussels, March 24.—The commission appointed by the public prosecutor of the department of the Seine in France to take testimony regarding the charges preferred at that place against Prince Louis Cooswarem, who is accused of having obtained money from various dukes on the pretense that he was about to marry a millionaire's widow, an imaginary Princess Troubetskoi, commenced its sittings to-day. The amount obtained by the prince is said to have exceeded half a million francs. It is also charged that he came to this city with some of his creditors, who were induced to grant him a further sum of 50,000 francs in order to give his betrothed a suitable reception. The prince belongs to one of the noblest and most ancient families of Belgium, and traces his descent through the princes of Cleves to Lohengrin, the Knight of the Swan.

The Kossuth Family.

Buda Pesth, March 24.—The vice-president of the upper house to-day presented a resolution which passed the lower house yesterday that suitable tribute be accorded to Kossuth's memory. During the rioting in the streets last night at the Kossuth demonstration over 40 soldiers were injured. Thirty-six students were arrested. The police have forbidden the people to assemble in the streets under penalty of arrest.

Turin, March 24.—The coffins containing the remains of the wife and daughter of Kossuth were exhumed at Genoa yesterday. They will be brought here, and the bodies, with that of Kossuth, will be taken to Hungary.

Buda-Pesth, March 24.—Early this morning a number of students attempted to get upon the bridge near which the Royal palace is situated, for the purpose it is supposed of placing a mourning flag on the palace, but they were repulsed by the soldiers.

Gladstone's Marvellous Endurance.

London, March 24.—Mr. Gladstone attended divine worship at Brighton yesterday, and remained throughout a service of three hours' duration.

The Slaughter Was Heavy.

Santander, Spain, March 24.—Thirty persons were killed by the explosion of dynamite in the hold of the sunken steamer Cabo Machichaco.

Made of Historic Wood.

Baltimore, March 24.—Cardinal Gibbons was this morning presented with a jewel box made for him from the wood of the historic mulberry tree that formerly stood at St. Mary's, under the branches of which the first mass in Maryland is said to have been celebrated on March 25th, 1634. The donor was Gen. Bradley T. Johnson.

Boston, Mass., March 24.—Business Manager McGlenen, of the Boston theatre, died this morning. He was well known throughout the country.

Brief Locals.

—A man named Charlton has been summoned to appear in the provincial police court charged with owning a dog that destroyed a turkey belonging to John Wale.

—William Brown, an old colored laborer, who has resided in Victoria for thirty years, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He ate a hearty supper on Thursday evening and after carrying in a bucket of coal for Mrs. Wise, at whose house he was living, he went to bed. A post mortem examination was held yesterday and to-day Coroner Hasell held an inquest. The doctor testified that the heart and digestive organs were in bad condition and the jury brought in a verdict of death by heart failure. The deceased was between 60 and 70 years of age.

At Russell & McDonald's.
Spring millinery, French flowers, 10 cents a bunch; wreaths, 25 cents each; hats, 25 cents each.

A VAST BOYCOTT.

glish-Controlled Breweries Versus the Knights of Labor.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Organized labor is soon to engage in a battle that will affect international interests and may ultimately lead to international complications. War to the knife is to be declared by the Knights of Labor against the twenty or more breweries in St. Louis which are controlled by an English syndicate, and it is given out by those who know whereof they speak that before many months the plant of every brewery concern will be absolutely idle and that millions of dollars of English capital will become unproductive. For some time past the English syndicate breweries of the Mound City have been under the ban of the Knights of Labor as a result of the mangement refusing to recognize union labor.

The breweries controlled by the English syndicate are as follows: Louis Obert Arsenal, House, American, National, Columbia, Anheuny & Kuhn, Bremen, Brinkwirth & Nolkei (Lafayette), Cherokee, Chomteau avenue, Excelsior, Green Tree, Grove, Hyde Park, Klausman, Liberty, Phoenix, Stifel's, Wainwright, Heim's, East street and Louis. All efforts to induce the breweries to declare allegiance to the Knights of Labor having failed, the question of further action was discussed at length in the meeting of the general executive board held at Des Moines on February 27th last. Conference was had with representatives of local assemblies 7503, 691 and 652, and finally it was decided to call a national assembly of delegates from all local assemblies composed wholly or in part of brewery employees, nominally for the purpose of organizing a national trade assembly of brewery workers, but really for the purpose of deciding upon measures for driving the product of the English syndicate breweries out of the market and of compelling one and all of the establishments to suspend operations. The secret call for this convention was issued to-day, and names April 18 as the date and St. Louis as the place for the gathering.

A representative member of the Knights of Labor said to-day that this was likely to prove one of the most important fights that the organization has had on its hands since its conflict with the New York Central railroad. "Either," he said, "they would unionize the St. Louis breweries or they would bankrupt the English stockholders. A schedule is now being prepared of every saloon, and so far as is practicable of every consumer using the product of the brewers under the ban. Each and every one of these will be approached in turn and asked to discontinue the use of the obnoxious product. If they refuse, they also will come under the boycott. The product of the breweries concerned goes into half of the states in the union, and hence the struggle will be far-reaching. If it becomes necessary saloons using the English syndicate beer will be picketed, and organized labor will even be warned against patronizing any business man or business house that may use the beer of the boycotted breweries in their homes for domestic purposes. All the details of this extraordinary boycott will have been perfected before the assembling of the convention next month, and a special committee will be appointed to co-operate with the general executive board in enforcing it to the limit. In the meantime one final effort will be made to bring the management of the breweries concerned to terms, and the English stockholders have already been advised of the existing and prospective conditions and urged to make their influence felt in their own interests.

Meanwhile the general executive board has approved of an address that by this time is in the hands of every Knight of Labor in this country. Among other things it says:

"All organized labor knows by the time of the eminently unfair treatment of their employees accorded by the English syndicate of brewery owners of St. Louis. Not content with paying the unfair wages in this most profitable of businesses, these English capitalists shut the door in their faces because they had the courage to demand their rights. There is no question about discouraging capital in this fight. These men invest their money only because they can make big interest on it. The reports of the discussion of the internal revenue section of the tariff bill show that beer making is a profitable business, yet this syndicate grinds down its employees and denies them the ordinary rights of American citizenship. What should you do? What should every fair-minded man do? Use the only weapon that is at hand to secure the right at least to live. Join with your friends in refusing to buy their product. The syndicate beer of St. Louis is no cheaper nor better, if as good, as that made by fairer men competing with them in St. Louis. Their competitors pay good wages and recognize the rights of organized labor. Honest men can do no less. It remains for the English syndicate, in its unholy greed for money, to squeeze their employees and deny them justice simply to enable these English non-residents to secure larger dividends on their capital with which to live in luxury in a foreign country. Rally, then, fellow workers, to the support of the local assemblies of the Knights of Labor of St. Louis and boycott every drop of syndicate St. Louis beer."

C. E. WRIGHT'S CASE.

He was a doubting Thomas—Did not think Dodd's Kidney Pills would Cure his Backache, but they did.

Pennetanguishene, March 19.—If any person in this neighborhood may any doubts as to the curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the case of Mr C. E. Wright, the well known butcher here, ought to dispel such doubts. Mr. Wright was troubled for some years with a severe pain in the back and kidney disease. He was reluctant to use the pills but was finally persuaded to do so. To-day he is cured of his kidney trouble and is loudly singing the praise of the remedy that did so much for him. Dodd's Kidney Pills are manufactured by Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., and are sold by all dealers, or will be mailed on receipt of price; fifty cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Emigration Tours and Their Work.

London, March 24.—Emigration from Ireland to the United States promises to reach unprecedented figures during the spring and summer months. Emigration tours have been hard at work both in the agricultural districts and in the manufacturing regions of the north since the opening of the new year, and despite the reports of the discouraging commercial conditions prevailing on the other side of the Atlantic they have succeeded in establishing the erroneous impression that however unsatisfactory matters may be in the United States they are infinitely better than at home, and that there is room and welcome for all who will seek it. As a result several thousand names of intending immigrants, including families, young unmarried men, and a large contingent of girls available for domestic work have been secured. The exodus will begin about the middle of April.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

Secretary Chantrell's Annual Report—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last evening, Dr. Campbell in the chair. After singing a hymn, reading scripture and prayers, Secretary Chantrell read his report as follows

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

As we are having our annual meeting before the collections in aid of the society have been taken up in the churches, I can say nothing as to what our income from subscriptions this year will be; I can only hope that it will not fall below that of last year, which was the smallest we have had since we commenced to take up collections six years ago, being only $208.45, while the year previous was $237.50, a decrease of $129.05. Even the showing of six years ago, 1888, was better than last year by $21.40. No doubt the general depression was accountable for this, and probably, as times are little, if any, better now than they were then, we may reasonably calculate on a not very largely increased subscription list this year.

The sales in our depository—Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s store—have been of late very satisfactory. Not long ago we received from England a considerable supply of the cheaper kinds of Bibles and Testaments in English, many of which are being sold at a price which is under cost. I would particularly like to call the attention of those in the churches, who are in any way imbued with a missionary spirit, to the stock of foreign Scriptures we have on hand here. I think we have these in some twenty different languages, and at prices ranging from 5c to $1 a copy; most of them though range from 5c to 25c a copy. Now, it seems to me the people of Victoria can scarcely be aware that such books are to be had here, otherwise there would be more demand for them, and I feel certain there are some in our midst who take an interest in the spiritual welfare of the many foreigners who reside here and also in those who visit our port as sailors. Among such foreigners surely the distribution of 5c or 10c copies of the Gospels and 25c Testaments would be an advantage, and who can say the incalculable gain which the reading of one such book by some wayfarer, burdened with sin and possibly yearning after a better life, might be? Surely the Spirit of God works in ways multitudinous to bring sheep to the fold of the great Shepherd, and what more likely than that He should see fit to bless to the welfare of souls the reading of a stray copy of His own inspired Word? If these words of mine to-night would be the means of bringing any one to cause the light to shine in some dark spot where possibly it has never before been seen, then my report, meagre though it be, will not have been in vain, and I should be amply rewarded for any exertion I have made to further the work of this society.

According to the report we sent to Toronto at the end of March, 1893, our receipts from subscriptions and collections at annual meetings were $208.45, and this, with a balance left on hand at the end of 1892, was offset by our expenses, which were some $38, and a remittance of $190 we sent to Toronto as a free contribution, and a small balance left on hand. I may say we are very generously treated by the society which gives us our own time to pay for any stock we procure for our Depository. In ordering stock we deal direct with the society in England but all financial transactions are managed through the Upper Canada Bible Society of Toronto, which is the largest auxiliary the British and Foreign Bible Society has. A gift of a large print Bible to the Old Men's Home has been all we have done in the past year in the way of free grants.

Colportage, though undertaken in some of the provinces with advantage, has not been, from our past experience found necessary, at any rate in our own locality. Doubtless, much good might come of some judicious action in this line in the mining regions of the upper country and on the line of the C. P. R., where, to our knowledge, the dissemination of positively hurtful literature is engaged in by some who show restless activity in an unrighteous cause.

As those who will address you to-night will probably place before you in connection with the working of the parent society in its many agencies, I will not speak of these, but will simply, in closing my report, ask you all according to your ability to join in the great missionary enterprise of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which is silently but effectively working in all lands, and everywhere upholds the hands of the faithful missionary of Christ, no matter what section of the church universal he may be allied with.

Rev. E. Robson moved and Rev. Joseph Hall seconded the adoption of the report. Each made a few appropriate remarks and the report was unanimously adopted. The new officers are: President, N. Shakespeare; Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Chantrell; Committee: All the ministers of the churches in the city that subscribe, and one layman from each church.

A vote of thanks was tendered the congregation of the First Presbyterian church for the use of the church, Rev. Dr. Campbell replying. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

Scarcity of Onions.

The agricultural editor of the Colonist, in his market report of Thursday, writes:

"Onions have advanced a cent per pound, probably on account of the big demand for them for seed."

The advance in price may be due to the cause assigned by the learned horticulturist, but authorities differ on the point. When grown for profit the ordinary onion of commerce is not now planted in a hill like a potato, as the Colonist evidently thinks it is. Experience has shown that the succulent and aromatic vegetable does not thrive when cultivated in that manner. It will decay and die no matter how carefully tended. A head of cabbage or a turnip, planted in rich soil, might, if carefully nourished by a scientific authority like the editor of the Colonist, send forth vines from which cabbages or turnips would hang in grape-like clusters, but onions cannot be grown in that way. The scarcity of the fruit must therefore be due to some other cause—probably to a short crop last year or to the demand being in excess of the supply.

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New Westminster News.

The trustees of the Columbia Methodist college, have selected the city's offer of four acres of the market reserve, situated between Third and Fourth avenues and Ninth and Tenth streets. The price to be paid is a trifle over $4,000. Before the land can be deeded to the college, the ratepayers will have to pass a by-law endorsing the sale. If this passes and nothing else arises to interfere, the erection of the buildings will be commenced at once.

While two men were digging a well at Sumas, last week, they struck a vein of coarse sand which one of them remarked would make good chicken feed, and he took a pan of it home and threw it into the hen coop. On Tuesday last, the man's wife killed a chicken, and, on opening the gizzard, she found several pieces of gold. The discovery rather excited the neighborhood, and, as it was generally believed the gold came from the coarse sand taken from the well, there was an immediate result to stake claims. While up the river, the other day, Capt. Grant learned that a couple of practical miners were preparing to sluice the gravel. He says the excitement over the find is increasing, and big things are anticipated.

The supporters of the Davie government met in Union hall to organize for the approaching elections. Between forty and fifty were present. James Cunningham was appointed permanent chairman, and Andrew Leamy secretary. Central and ward committees were formed, and the situation was discussed generally. At the next meeting a candidate to oppose Mr. Brown will be nominated. Among those who are spoken of as likely to be put in nomination are Premier Davie, Jas. Cunningham, A. J. McColl, Mayor Hoy and Alex. Ewen.

Stopped Clapping.

Mark Twain tells thus the story of his first great banquet at the Mansion House, London, at which, by the way, there were eight or nine hundred guests. He admits that, not having been used to that kind of dinner, he felt somewhat lonesome. "The Lord Mayor, or somebody, read out a list of the chief guests before we began to eat. When he came to prominent names the other guests would applaud. I found the man next me rather a good talker. Just as we got up an interesting subject there was a tremendous clapping of hands. I had hardly ever heard such applause before. I straightened up and set to clapping with the rest; and I noticed a good many people round me fixing their attention on me, and some of them laughing in a friendly and encouraging way. I moved about in my chair and clapped louder than ever. "Who is it?" I asked the gentleman on my right. "Samuel Clemens—better known in England as Mark Twain," he replied. I stopped clapping. The life seemed to go out of me. I never was in such a fix in all my days."

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VERNON AND VICINITY.

News of the Week From the Fertile Okanagan Country.

(Vernon News.)

W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, is in town. He has purchased for a syndicate several rich copper propositions on Boundary creek, at an aggregate price of $141,200. Among the claims sold are the Stem-winder and the Snow-shoe. The copper ore of this district has attracted attention for several years, and is conceded to be of extraordinary richness. The purchasers, we understand, intend to put in a smelter at Boundary City at once.

Smith & Clerin's mill at the lake will begin work again this week.

Enderby flour is selling at $1.00 per sack in Vancouver, and $1.25 in Vernon.

To-morrow being Good Friday, the banks and general stores will be closed.

Mr. Alphonse Lefevre of the Mission, has sold his band of cattle to Mr. Thos. Ellis.

A justice is badly needed at Boundary Creek and the name of William Graham McMynn, the present recorder, is frequently mentioned for the honor.

The owners of the "Mother Lode" and "Sunset," in Deadwood Camp, have given an option on their property to a New York party, until April 15th.

A fine looking specimen of coal is on view at the government office, having been brought in last week by Messrs. McMillan and Tingley, who have a license to prospect over three sections in the neighborhood of White lake, on the road between Penticton and Keremeos. The coal is of a bituminous nature and the surface seam is about eight inches wide in the place from which the samples were taken. Coal undoubtedly exist in considerable quantities in various portions of the country to the south of the Okanagan lake, and with increased transportation facilities the development of this natural source of wealth will be an important factor in the progress of that district.

Miss Voss and Miss Parnell, two trained nurses from Vancouver, reached town last Friday and are making arrangements to start a cottage hospital in the city. They have not yet secured a suitable building, but have engaged rooms temporarily. Their advent will doubtless be welcomed by any person requiring the services of an experienced nurse.

The event of the week in White valley was a meeting of the settlers in Lumby last Saturday, the object being to discuss the municipality question.

Arrangements are being made by Postill Bros., to lease their ranch and a portion of their stock for a term of years to a gentleman who has recently arrived from New Westminster.

In compliance with a telegram from the authorities at Kamloops, a Chinaman called Chan Song, charged with stealing a sum of money from a brother celestial, was arrested here last Saturday. Chan, who arrived on Friday's train, had apparently succeeded in getting rid of the bulk of his spoil, and was observed to throw aside a purse on his way to the jail, which on being picked up was found to contain a twenty-dollar gold piece, on being searched, about eight dollars in small change was found in his capacious pockets, and next morning a number of ten-cent pieces were found in the stove of the lock-up, where he had been seen to "cache" them by a siwash who occupied the cell along with him. It is stated that he got away with a large amount of money, aggregating close to $2,000. He will appear for trial on Saturday next.

W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, has purchased for eastern capitalists on the "Stemwinder" and "Snowshoe" in Greenwood, and the "Copper" in Copper Camp. It is rumored that enough money changed hands to insure the completion of the deal. The final payments, aggregating $150,000, are to be made within 90 days.

Parties in St. Paul have the option of twenty days on the "North Star" and "Red Cloud," in Greenwood Camp.

Mr. Fife of Tacoma, has purchased the "Skylark" and is now working a small force.

Lequime & Powers have several hundred thousand logs banked along Kettle river, besides a quantity at the mill. The late spring has been taken advantage of by Mr. Powers to get in all the logs possible in anticipation of a busy season the coming summer.

John Douglas left for the east on Saturday last, to confer with his partners in regard to future development of their property and erection of machinery for reducing the ore.

The most cheering reports came from White's camp. The new rich gold strike is improving with development, and the work on the Lincoln has proved the continuance of the vein beyond the fault and proves the vein and the "City of Paris" to be the same.

Sandow and his Critics.

It is no secret that Sandow became quite a social fad in the east, even to the extent of exhibiting his form at select receptions of fair women. One curious phase of the Sandow society agitation is the effect it has had on the heroes in the physical development line. Jim Corbett is palpably jealous of the attentions bestowed upon the man with ridgy chest and biceps, while that rather chubby Cupid, Charles Mitchell of England, has some exceedingly hard things to say of "the most perfect man on earth."

The reason of this is palpable. Corbett, and for that matter Mitchell too, has had a great deal of recognition in a social way lately, Jim in particular being dined and wined by clubs that never extended recognition to a boxer before, but the receptions were not graced by ladies to any appreciable extent. To make matters worse, Sandow was quoted as saying that he was too much of a gentleman ever to think of embracing pugilism as a profession. He emphasized the remark by averring that if the occasion arose he could crush the life out of the pride of the P. R. with one moderate embrace. The climax was reached when Sandow refused to appear at a bread fund benefit in New York because his name was not billed as large as Corbett's or Mitchell's. Corbett, who had evidently been nursing his wrath to keep it warm, then poured forth the vials on Sandow's head—a head, by the way, which with its wealth of chestnut curls is likened over and over again to that of a Greek god.

"Who is this jay that the American public is making so much of?" queried Pompadour Jim in a petulent way. "I'd like to box him three one minute rounds and give him $2,500 out of my own pock et if he stays safely through them. He makes me weary."

These and other spiteful things tripped from the lips of the irate pugilistic champion, and every time he thought of the belles of society pinching Sandow's muscles at post-performance levees he said something still more stinging and vindictive. But none of it evoked a reply from the dignified Sandow. He knew he had what racing men call the whip hand, and he was quite content to bask in the smiles of fashionable femininity and allow Corbett et al. to do their fuming and fretting. It was after his nightly stage performances at Koster & Bial's in New York that Sandow held his high class receptions. His room was decorated with flags of all nations, and around three sides of the room were ranged settees for the accommodation of handsomely dressed visitors of both sexes.

Lucy the Growler.

I had a seat just behind an old couple, evidently man and wife, who had been fault finding for some considerable time, and I was reading an account of a railroad accident when the wheels suddenly left the rails and the coach fell over an embankment. It turned over twice, and then rested, bottom side up, said a writer in the Detroit Free Press. The twenty of us were considerably mixed up, and the first outcry had scarcely died away when I heard a woman's voice asking:

"Henry, are you killed?"

"No; are you?" was the answer.

"Didn't I tell you? Didn't I say it was flyin' in the face o' Providence? I didn't want to come, but you coaxed and coaxed, and I hope you are satisfied now?"

"Keep your gab shut till we see what's happened!"

"I won't do it. Have you got that satchel?"

"No. This hain't no time to inquire about satchels. Some critter's lyin' with his legs across me!"

"I'm glad on it. When you knowed we was runnin' off why didn't you grab for the satchel? If that bottle of ketchup is busted everything will be ruined. Hunt 'round for the satchel!"

"Durned if I will. I'm goin' to try and get out o' this. Be you fast?"

"Yes, I can't move an inch. Henry Williams, you jest knowed this was goin' to happen and you 'spected I'd be killed! If the Lord spares me to get out o' this I'll make you suffer!"

"That won't be nothin' new."

Just then some of the passengers came with ropes and axes and began the work of getting us out. The husband was nearest to the window and the easiest to be got at, and as he was hauled out the wife shouted to him,

"Henry Williams, if I was out ther I would give you a piece of my mind pretty quick! Hev you found that satchel?"

"Durn the old satchel! My back's pretty nigh broke!"

"I wish it were clear broke! See if you kin find that bottle of elderberry wine. I had it wrapped up in them two new pillar cases."

"Can't see it anywhere."

"And you don't want to! You wus allus the most shiftless critter on the face of the airth anyhow. I'll bet you've let every one of them two dozen eggs git busted! If you hev I won't live with you another day!"

When they got her out she had left a shoe behind; her nose was skinned, bonnet crushed, dress torn and spectacles lost, but as soon as she got on her feet she limped along to where Henry was sitting on a stump and describing his sensations to a group of passengers, and said:

"Henry Williams, if you don't git up and yell fire and police and find that satchel, and make the conductor pay us $10,000 damages I'll never set foot inside your house again! The hull generation of Williamses put together hain't got as much spunk as an old blind gander! Git a move! Holler! Do somethin'!"

But Henry was not equal to the emergency. He stood up and rubbed his back and he sat down and felt of his ribs, and by and by he said:

"Lucy, you shet up! You ought ter be gaul durned glad that Providence happened to be away from home and give ye a chance to dodge! Ye'll never hev a cluser call, even if ye fall inter a kittle of hot soft soap!"

Gondoliers Made Unhappy.

Who can think of Venice and the Grand Canal without the gondolas and gondoliers? The graceful boats and the handsome oarsmen with their vari-colored and picturesque costumes, their songs and their salutes, seem necessary parts of the romance surrounding the lovely City of the Lagoons. Yet the existence of both is endangered, and the day is probably not far distant when they will give way to the practical romance-killing ideas of the present time. Americans, too, from whom half the inhabitants of the former proud home of the Doges draw their means of subsistence, are to be the revolutionary agents.

A short time ago a United States firm made a proposition to the municipal authorities of Venice to run electric boats along the canals and lagoons throughout the city. The trial of the first boat took place recently, and, almost strange to say, met with the approval of the council. It was a handsome vessel which sped along the waters which the Doge-boat once carried the republic's head to the marriage with the sea, but there were no gondoliers to propel it. The little machine in its stern pushed it along at the rate of sixteen kilometers an hour. With the twenty-eight persons for which it had room, it left the singing gondoliers and their graceful craft far behind in its wake. But it brought sadness to the hearts of many oarsmen plying away as their fathers had done for generations. Lovers of romantic Venice will sympathize with the gondoliers in their opposition to the nineteenth century innovation, and trust that the mass meetings which they are to hold and the protests which they are to make may prove available. Venice without gondolas and gondoliers would not be the Venice of history or the Venice of the imagination; and thousands of Americans—proud as they may be of the triumphs of the skill of their countrymen—will not regret a failure to drive the historical boats from the lagoons and the Grand Canal.

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Love as it is Written.

The severest blow which the new writer can receive is neither unrecognition nor contumely. It is in the unusual praise of such books as "Pietro Ghislerri," by Marion Crawford. This is a novel of stock plots, stock characters, stock situations. We have been familiar with the whole make-up since our brains were directed to print. Objectively this book may be in touch with the times. Mr Crawford studies the pthology of hysteria, the morphine habit, esoteric Buddhism. In consequence he is highly commended for his modernity.

The critics with one accord have praised this book. They hold it up as a model for other authors to follow. That it tells what has been told ten thousand times, and in precisely the same way, is but another instance of its favor. It is the easy-going story, the perfect art, the deftly-handled commonplace that charms them. The harm they do in praising such a book never occurs to them. They keep the reading public in bonds, draw into the old ranks the budding recruits who, not having native force enough to strike out for themselves, naturally follow the standard which is held on high, candles below, a halo above. To win easy approval means to them the Little Reputation, at least, and a comfortable share of shekels.

In consequence, those writers who are conscious of possessing a new note, of being intensely modern, of wishing to tell things in such unorthodox manner as their independently developing personality suggests, who have something to say between and below the incidents of the story, who have studied men and women from life—contemporary life—find themselves isolated, their road twice as long and twice as stony as it would be did the critics have less "culture" and more magnets in their brains. Contemporary life is not the life of our predecessors. We of to-day, think, feel, look at things differently; heart and brain are more intimately wedded than ever before in the history of the world. We see life, men, women, motives, morals, in a different light. Therefore we act differently under given conditions.

The littleist paved the way by writing of life as it appears through a lorgnette directed at the emotions of the drawing room and in the details which we accept as part of the curve of existence; but when his successor uses his imagination as well as his knowledge to cast flash lights upon the pulse of all emotions and acts he is informed that he is not making literature.

I am by no means referring to the question of love alone. The keen and daring minds which make their reputations outside of the magazines are anarchists in the exact sense of the word. No matter what subject they handle, no matter if the question of the sex does not arise from A to Z, this aggressive revolutionary spirit makes itself felt and irritates the conventional mind. It is a sign of intellectual weakness to write always of love, unquestionably an indication of conspicuous mental limitations to deal exclusively with erotism, for the effect is cheap and easy, like the bright red sunsets which are the first things to attract the eye on entering an art gallery. Love and death and erotism are acceptable to the magazines when treated by the conventional hand, but as soon as the anarchist puts his pen to the subject he is likely to remain in obscurity for longer than the world will believe when it becomes accustomed to the New Voice.

Love is and always will be the subject of profoundest interest to the human kind. Sentimentalism is the phase in abiding favor with the great middle class; erotism has its followers, but is as valueless as sentimentalism, inasmuch as it makes havoc of artistic values, placing love out of all proportion in its relation to life. The master gives it its proper place, employing natural methods so temporized by art as not to excite the risibilities of the reader as would an actual love scene those of the spectator.

Particularly is this difficult in the short story; for if there is any love at all in a short story it is bound to tower head and shoulders above collateral matter. Therefore until years of practice have made one master of his craft it would be well to let the subject alone in the short story.

The dilemma of the young writer is this: If one wishes to publish in the magazines, the sentimental aspect of love alone may be treated, which is much like making the skeleton a synonymous term for the human body. If, chafing under restraint, he—usually she—flies to the other extreme, he makes the passion ridiculous and equally untrue to life.

I think I have said enough to prove that the writer who is conscious of intense individuality had better not waste his time on the short story until some medium arises which is anxious to distinguish itself as the patron of the New Voice. When this medium arises we may have a Maupassant, not before. And the medium would have plenty of readers, for among the 60,000,000 of American citizens there are more clever, advanced, curious, tolerant, catholic minds than editors know aught of. Perhaps it is because these people seldom place themselves in relationship with editors, or—in other words—don't read any of the magazines. Throughout the country is the great semi-intellectual class; but in all great cities is a brilliant nucleus which writers would do well to consider.—Gertrude Atherton, in San Francisco Examiner.

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any substitute article. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

A Picture and a Poem.

In the British collection of oil paintings at the World's Fair was one which brought tears to many eyes. It was a little boy sitting beside a white coffin containing the form of a little girl. His face was buried in his hands, a touching attitude for a child. Underneath the painting were these words:

"Go! thou must play alone, my boy."

The wave of sympathy for all young hearts who have had these words spoken to them swept over one, and the poem of Whittier, who when a child lost his playmate, "sweet Lydia Ayer," rose in the mind. He too, had "to play alone." In after years, when the desolation of his childish heart was perhaps like a dream, he wrote "My Playmate."

"O! playmate in the golden time,
Our mossy seat is green,
Its fringing violets blossom yet,
The old trees o'er it lean.

"The wind so sweet with birch and fern
A sweet memory below;
And there in spring the veeries sing
The song of long ago.

"And still the pines of Ramoth wood,
Are roaming like the sea,
The moaning of the sea of change,
Between myself and thee."

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" 5.48 p.m	COBBLE HILL	" 6.40 p.m
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B. C. Pioneer Society.

NOTICE.

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Re HENRY SAUNDERS.

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The Daily Times.

THE ESQUIMALT WORKS.

The report that Chinese labor is to be extensively employed on the Esquimalt fortification works is not a pleasant one, and it seems to have only too much foundation. Probably there is exaggeration in the numbers mentioned, but in point of fact there are Chinese now employed and there are more to be engaged. It is also the fact that white men have applied unsuccessfully for work, though offering to accept a Chinaman's wages rather than go idle longer. Perhaps the Imperial authorities have some special reasons for preferring Chinese to white workers, apart altogether from the question of wages. If this be so some explanation might well be given, for in the absence of an explanation the procedure looks rather strange. Possibly full enlightenment on the whole subject may follow Mr. Prior's coming question in the house of commons. As the Dominion is contributing a large proportion of the expense the Ottawa government should have some thing to say in regard to the work. Col. Prior's question is in two parts, one asking whether Chinese are employed and the other asking whether the Dominion government will endeavor to secure a chance for white labor. As we have said, there are Chinese employed, so the first part of the question is already answered. It is a pity that Mr. Prior was not in possession of such information as would have led him to ask whether white laborers had not asked unsuccessfully for work and what the reason for their non-employment was. Naturally the Imperial authorities desire to have the work done as cheaply as possible, but if it can be done as cheaply by white as by Chinese labor they will surely be ready to give it the preference.

WHERE THE REMEDY LIES.

The Colonist has made out a very strong case against the Dominion government on the charge of unjustly dealing with British Columbia. It has no difficulty in showing that though the people of this province contribute to the Dominion exchequer nearly three times as much per head as the people of the other provinces, the government is unwilling to return a fair share of the extra taxation in the way of public improvements or even to spend enough to keep the public service in a proper state of efficiency. This is no new discovery, however; it has been known for years that British Columbia is treated most unfairly and yet instead of endeavoring to remove some of the inequality of taxation the government has actually gone out of its way to find new methods of aggravating it. To point out all this is well, but it is not sufficient. The exposure of the evil will do no good unless there is a remedy suggested, and the remedy which promises the greatest efficacy here is a change of rulers. British Columbians have so far done everything they could to strengthen their oppressors' hands. They have given the lie to their own complaints by yielding a slavish support to the men responsible for the injustice. It is surely time to try some other plan of action, since that pursued in the past has failed so egregiously. Many indications point to the likelihood of the people pronouncing for such a change, and we trust these indications will not be falsified by the outcome. The worthy Colonist will of course draw back when the critical time comes; forgetting all its own protests and complaints, it will urge British Columbians again to support its Ottawa friends. There is a good prospect, however, of this game falling short of success next time. The education with which our neighbor is now favoring its own readers will in all probability have an effect not altogether agreeable to its party.

ELECTRIC STORAGE.

Many achievements are promised for electricity these days; in fact there are enthusiasts who will not admit of any limit being set for its performances. A monopoly in the production of heat, light and motion is only a beginning of what is confidently predicted for this wonderful agent. Not to speak of the more fanciful speculations, there are undoubtedly to be expected in the near future some great electrical developments on practical lines. One of the problems at present occupying the attention of the experts is the storage battery. Though many efforts have been made, it had until recently been found impossible to store electrical power successfully; there had always been too great a loss in conversion, too much bulk of material and other serious drawbacks. It seems that a storage battery system is now in use by the Germantown Electric Lighting Company that gives satisfactory results, though it is by no means perfect. By means of chloride accumulators storage of electricity is effected through the night so that light can be supplied through the day without keeping the machinery at work. After 12 o'clock at night, when the commercial and most of the private lamps are extinguished, the engines continue working at full power, and the surplus of electricity generated after maintaining the street lamps is, so to speak, pumped into the accumulators. Thus the first economy is gained—that of having the engines work steadily at their full load while they work at all. At daylight the engines are stopped and the electricity needed during the day is drawn from the storage batteries. It is found in practice that the loss in storage batteries is about 10 per cent. of the charge; but even at that the saving to the company is estimated at $25 a day, or about $9000 a year, without taking into account the less wear and tear of machinery and the better opportunities for overhauling the plant during the day while at rest. This shows how useful the storage battery may prove as an auxiliary, and what possibilities its perfection will open up. By its employment the use of wind power in generating electricity will be made practicable, while water power will be much more available. If the wind can be made to store up electricity the great obstacle to its use as an agent will be removed, for the hours of activity will give a surplus of power to tide over the hours of calm. The perfection of the storage battery is evidently worth striving for by the electricians.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Major-General Herbert is a sad disturber of the peace of the militia department. An Ottawa correspondent says: "The annual report of the militia department, in which the general report is always printed, is not yet out, although in every respect it has been ready for a month. The general has been urged to modify his report and consent to deletion of parts of it, but he takes the stand that it is his report and the minister must either take it or leave it as a whole. It is said the report contains the assertion that the whole militia force of Canada could not withstand the attack of 15,000 British soldiers." Most people will agree that the general takes a logical view of the manner in which his report should be treated, whatever may be said of the character of the report itself. The great trouble seems to be that General Herbert expects too much from a militia force, which cannot be brought up to the level of a regular army.

British Columbia hops would seem to have a fine chance of securing a good market in Great Britain. No better testimonial could be desired than that offered by Norman & Co., the extensive London dealers. "Many sample lots of last season's growth which have reached this country have given great satisfaction and many of our brewing friends have advised us, subject to the East Kent character being maintained, that British Columbia hops are preferred to any that are imported, and further, would carry all before them."

Mr. Meredith's motion in favor of biennial sessions was very decisively defeated in the Ontario legislature, the vote standing 26 for to 51 against. The fact that the three independent members—Patron, Equal Righter and P. P. A.—voted against the proposition shows clearly that public opinion is directly opposed to it. Mr. Meredith was not fortunate in the selection of this plank for his platform.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

To the Editor:—I observe that in the strained effort of Premier Davie to become popular he has suddenly become a rigid Sabbatarian. As I know the organic difficulty Mr. Davie has in sticking to any religious faith or opinion when his faith interferes with the getting of votes, I have a good deal of sympathy for him. In politics he is fairly consistent, in religion it is good Lord to-day and good devil to-morrow, or good anything else that will secure a vote or two. But let us be merciful. In the name of common sense, however, since the Sunday question has been brought up, why does he permit such a farce to remain on the statute book as the Sunday saloon closing law? If saloons are to be closed on Sunday let the closing be complete and not a delusion, a snare, a humbug for such men as the premier to make political capital out of. In his recent religious work I observe with pain that any institution in which he is financially interested, may enjoy the greatest freedom, which is evidence of insincerity.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Wm. Waddy was sentenced at Stratford to five years at Kingston for larceny. There were five different charges against him.

Mr. John J. Hall of Woodstock, late president of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, died from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Fire broke out in the bindery of the government printing bureau and burned all the departmental reports in course of preparation. It is also feared that the linotype machines are spoiled from the water. The building is fire proof and not injured.

An express train from Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific railroad, jumped the track near Cartier station, and four coaches were turned over. Two passengers, names unknown, were killed, and several others slightly injured. A broken rail caused the accident.

W. C. Beddome, Secretary and Treasurer of the Toronto Land and Loan Company, has been arrested charged with embezzlement. It is said his defalcations will amount to nearly $15,000. Beddome was secretary and treasurer of the Albany club, the social centre of Toronto Conservatism.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Negotiations have been going on for some time looking to the entrance into the cabinet of N. C. Wallace, controller of customs. An unexpected difficulty has, however, been raised by Wallace, who refused to enter the cabinet of which John Costigan is a member. The reason for this is that Costigan last session voted in favor of a motion condemning Wallace for using seditious language and expressing the censure of the house for it. Wallace is, therefore, stipulating as a condition of his entrance into the cabinet that the secretary of state withdraw. It was Sir John Thompson who suggested making Wallace a minister, in view, it is said, of the failure of the negotiations to bring in Meredith. The premier is, therefore, using his power to accomplish his desire, and he, it is said, offered Costigan the office of collector of customs at Montreal, which R. S. White, M. P., has counted on for so many months.

ANGUS VS. WILSON.

Mr. Forrest Angus Charges Ald. Wilson with Creating a Nuisance and Injuring

Plaintiff's Property—Wilson's Light Obscured—Pure "Cussedness" Somewhere.

The case of Alderman J. Keith Wilson, charged by Forest Angus with maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a stable in the rear of his premises on Church way, was on trial in the police court from 10 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon. No conclusion was reached, as the case has to be argued further. That will be done on Tuesday next. Thornton Fell appeared for the defence while Hon. A. N. Richards prosecuted.

Forrest Angus, the prosecuting witness, was the first called. He said he owned a house on Rae street, next to Mr. Wilson's. A lane about four feet wide divided the property and eight feet away Mr. Wilson piled manure from his stable. There was a small cart load there on March 21. Before that he had visited the place about 12 or 20 times. Every time there was a terrible stench from the manure. He believed it had interfered with the renting of the property. They had always been good friends and had had no trouble. Cross examined by Mr. Fell he said he had never told the sanitary officer about the alleged nuisance as he had another alternative for protecting himself. The witness could not remember the dates of the erection of the house, the occupation of it, its being vacated on the erection of the stable. There was another stable possibly 80 feet away. He did not chose to inquire. He would swear that the stench was not from the other stable. The rent of $30 he did not believe interfered with the renting of the property. The house was let part of the time before the stable was built. He had had a fence put up about three months ago. That fence preserves his right on the land. It reads a lesson to Mr. Wilson. It is not a lasting disgrace to me.

Mr. Fell—No, but the word "crank" is written on that fence.

Mr. Angus—The windows of Mr. Wilson's house are opposite to my fence. The latter reaches to the height of the second window. It was intended to cover both windows. He had not yet paid for it. It would have been costly to put the fence all along. It was a very proper trick to make Mr. Wilson neighborly. The witness identified the last two of three letters written by him to Mr. Wilson. Both related to the threat to put up the fence. They were offered in evidence.

J. W. Carter, the contractor who built Mr. Angus' house and also put up the fence, was next examined. The manure could be smelled from inside of Angus' fence and could be seen from his house. It was decidedly a nuisance. He would not rent the house and it was pointed out as a great objection in the neighborhood. The witness kept a horse and cow himself and he and Mr. Fell had an interesting tilt during the cross examination.

Mr. Richards wanted to know upon what principle of law Mr. Fell claimed the right of his client to build to the line, put in windows and claim the right to always overlook Mr. Angus' land.

The Magistrate—Am I to understand that Mr. Wilson was unwise in putting windows in his house.

Mr. Fell—The house was not built to the line and the contention is wrong.

Mr. Carter said the fence was not a pretty thing. He had asked Mr. Wilson before he put up the fence to do something.

An endeavor was made to get the first letter of the three mentioned in but it failed. Mr. Angus was recalled and gave the contents of the letter. That letter requested the removal of the nuisance and made mention of the fact that Mr. Angus had means of redress. Cross examined he admitted that there had been trouble over a drain. He had to send Mr. Wilson a lawyer's letter; as a result a Chinese washhouse was torn down and a drain put in.

Mr. Forman, of Heisterman & Co., said that two ladies who had looked at the house said the stable was objectionable. The smell was perceptible. The high rent had prevented the house from being occupied.

J. Gerhard Tiarks swore that there was a decided nuisance. He had put up the fence at orders from Mr. Angus. Angus had said it would shut out Wilson's light and it would be a good thing to bring him to terms.

James Angus testified that the stable was a nuisance. He had been to the property many times. He denied having fathered the high fence idea. He justified the action of his brother in erecting the fence.

The defence placed four witnesses on the stand. They were W. H. Ellis, Sergeant Hawton, Sanitary Officer Murray and Sanitary Officer-elect M. J. Conlin. They all swore that the premises were exceptionally clean.

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WRESTLING.

TO WRESTLE WITH A LION.

Dan McLeod wishes to wrestle a lion. History has but one instance in which man, single-handed and alone, went forth and smote the king of beasts. The battle is narrated in the scriptures. In his early life, when but a youth and long before he aspired to the throne of Israel, David was guarding a flock of sheep, when a lion approached and attempted to make a meal of one of his pet lambs. Thereupon the shepherd dashed at the big brute, seized him by the whiskers, got a strong hold on his jaw and forced the bones apart until they broke into splinters and hung like rags alongside the monarch's ears. David then easily choked the enemy to death. McLeod admits that as a lion-killer David was a bit his superior, and he does not intend to tackle his lion after David's style, but purposes to meet Colonel Boone's man-eater, Parnell, in a cage, the beast to be muzzled and the feet padded so that it will be impossible for him to claw. With the animal so handicapped McLeod declares he will have the best of the situation, and be able to fling him about at his heart's content. He depends on his agility to dodge the monster's paws, and is willing to speculate a good round sum that he will stay the contest out. It may be that the Scot has discovered the secret that enabled his namesake, the prophet, to pass several days and night in a den of starving lions without being harmed by the brutes.—San Francisco Post.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

San Francisco, March 24.—McLeod and McMahon, the wrestlers, will meet again within three weeks for $250 a side. McLeod will undertake to throw his opponent four times within an hour. There is some talk of a match between McMahon and Joe Acton of this city. Acton is willing to wrestle catch-as-catch-can for $250 a side or more.

LACROSSE.

THE FIRST PRACTICE.

The lacrosse men had their first practice of the year yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. There were a number of seniors and a large contingent of juniors on the field for two hours. It was a pleasant reminder of old times to the few spectators. There was hardly one man in good trim, but there was a sufficient number of good stops and passes to show that the arms of the players have not lost their cunning. There will be another practice this afternoon and a good attendance is desired. The coming year promises to be the greatest for lacrosse that British Columbia ever saw.

YACHTING.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

New York, March 24.—Whether ladies shall be admitted to membership is the interesting question that the New York Yacht Club is called upon to settle at its meeting this afternoon. The matter has been debated pro and con for some time past, and the yachting enthusiasts of the gentler sex have succeeded in mustering a strong contingent in their support. It is argued that the interest taken by women of late years in yachting events justifies their admission to the organization, and that such an evidence of liberal proclivities might induce more than one woman of wealth to become a yacht proprietor and a patron of aquatics.

THE WHEEL.

CANADIAN CYCLISTS.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Representatives of the eighty-one clubs forming the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, which has an aggregate membership if several thousands, assembled here yesterday in annual session. A large number of important questions are to be considered and acted upon, and this had the effect of bringing to the city representative cyclists from all over the Dominion. One of the most important matters to be discussed is that of separation of paid riders from amateurs, and the greater part of the sessions may be expected to be taken up with the discussion of classification. The racing board supports the proposal that has been adopted in England to divide riders into amateurs and non-amateurs, and this is likely to be supported by the clubs outside of Toronto. In Toronto, where so many dealers have their headquarters, the "makeup" amateurs" congregate, and it is from the city clubs that will come the chief opposition to the racing board's amendment. Mr. Orr's definition of an amateur as anyone who does not ride for cash prizes, though he may ride for pay, will not secure the votes of all the city club's either, and it is possible, though not altogether probable, that things may be left to the go-as-you-please system that prevailed last year. No matter what action is taken by the Canadian Association, the fastest Canadian riders will have to ride in Class B., whether they like it or not, if they go to race in the United States under the league of American Wheelmen's new classification.

THE ROD.

GOOD FRIDAY FISHERMEN.

Every man or boy in possession of fishing tackle, a boat, a buggy, or a good pair of legs, spent yesterday on the lakes and streams in the vicinity of the city. A large number also went up the line to Shawnigan and the other large lakes. The day was almost a perfect one for fishermen, being, if anything, a little too bright. The best catch of the day was reported from Shawnigan lake, where Mr. Whittaker caught over 300. Some good catches were also made at Prospect lake.

FOOTBALL.

DOWN AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, March 23.—The first game of the Rugby football tournament was played at the Midwinter fair grounds to-day, the contestants being the Oregonians and the Californians, and the game resulted in a tie. For an hour the athletes twisted each others' necks and struggled for supremacy, to the delight of the cheering crowd in the grand stand, but neither side scored a point in either half, although the game was a brilliant one from beginning to end.

After circling through the heart of the city, the players drove direct to the grounds and at once got to work. Red and white were the Californians' colors, with a golden poppy on the left breast, while the Oregonians were full white suits with the letter "M" on the breast. Gray, the Californian captain, won the toss from Bisbe, and it was agreed to play thirty minutes each way.

Gray, Holt and J. Smith did some splendid work, but despite the tremendous efforts of both sides the game was remarkably even. The tackling of both sides was so superior and accurate that good runs were exceptional. Both sides were guilty of breaches of rules, and in two cases Cecil Gardiner, the referee, called the ball back and ordered a scrimmage. Joe Smith, of the Oregonians, had his nose injured several times, but was able to stay with the play.

To-morrow Oregon and British Columbia will bump heads, and a good game is expected.

B. C. GETS THERE.

San Francisco, March 24.—In the international Rugby match played yesterday between Oregon and British Columbia, the score at the finish stood: British Columbia 13, Oregon 6.

THE GUN.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The Victoria and Union gun clubs held their first matches of the season at Macaulay's Point yesterday. Most of the morning was spent in practising and in the afternoon there was class shooting and sweepstakes. The members of the Union club entered the open-match shot over the Victoria club's traps and the Victoria's returned the compliment. The Victoria club also shot for the Routledge cup, Otto Weller finally winning it, having shot for it three years in succession. In the first match yesterday, he and Switzer tried with 20 birds each. In the shooting-off at 5 birds, Weller broke five and Switzer four. A great deal of interest was taken in the events of both clubs.

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—The B. C. Directory Co., holds its annual general meeting on Wednesday next.

—A large assortment of goods at half price, by order of the assignees, at Johnston & Co., book store.

—The members of the High School Botanical Society went out to Cedar Hill this morning on their first excursion.

—Mrs. M. E. McCracken, formerly of Seattle, will give an apron and necktie party at Oliver's Hall next Saturday evening.

—News from Washington City is to the effect that the Port Angeles bank will soon re-open its doors for business, with an entire change of management.

—The Gazette of yesterday contains notice of the survey of specified tracts of land in the Clayoquot Coast, Cariboo, Lillooet, Osoyoos and Yale districts, and persons having adverse claims to the preemption mentioned must make them within 60 days.

—To prevent mistakes the Paragon Oil company have decided to supply Paragon oil only in the Paragon can. This oil took first prize at the World's fair. The second prize oil, namely Pratt's oil, will be supplied in the square can bearing government seal.

Among those who will assist in the concert at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next are: Mrs. F. W. McCrady, Miss Russell, Miss Fraser, Miss Hutcheson, Miss Munsie, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Wm. Muir, H. Russell Paterson and Geo. Mole.

—The first of a series of monthly entertainments will be given in the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom on Tuesday, April 3rd. It will take the form of a concert for which Mr. Greig has arranged a very interesting programme.

—The steamer Queen sails for San Francisco this evening. The following cabin passengers go from Victoria: Mrs. A. McCandless and children, Miss A. Gilmour, Mrs. J. E. Church and child, Mrs. S. J. Barrie, W. Broderick, Wm. Eagen, Mrs. Meston and children, A. Shaw, A. Martens, H. J. Scott and Mrs. Sears.

—A member of the crew of the sealer Mermaid sends the following to the Times from Yokohama under date of March 2: The sealing schooner Mermaid of Victoria, Capt. W. Whitely, arrived at Yokohama on the 24th ulto., after a passage of 52 days. She had a splendid run until she made the Japanese coast. On the 21st and 22nd ulto., she encountered heavy N.E. gales and tremendous seas which carried away two sealing boats, smashed two others, and swept away the bulwarks. She lost her foresail, and was badly shaken fore and aft. She is receiving a thorough overhauling and after her damages have been repaired will start for the sealing grounds. The Oscar and Hattie and the Carlotta Cox were both out in the same gale and have arrived here for repairs. Other damaged sealing schooners are expected daily.

—At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening, the rumor current in town that several thousand Chinese are to be employed by the imperial authorities in constructing the fortifications at Esquimalt was talked over, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the city's representatives at Ottawa, urging them to use their influence to prevent any such injustice being done the working men of this country. The proposed amendments to the municipal bill were also discussed and the clauses providing for the disfranchisement of all householders who do not pay a rental of $10 a month, or who may be unfortunate enough to have their property mortgaged, were strongly condemned. The proposed amendment to increase the property qualification of the Mayor, and also those who may vote for that official, was also vigorously denounced, and the legislative committee of the council will wait upon the city's representatives in the local house and point out the injustice which will be done working men if such amendments become law. The platform for the coming campaign was gone over and will be made public shortly.

—Lawn mowers and garden hose at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Skin rugs, skin rugs, skin rugs, skin rugs, skin rugs, skin rugs, at Weiler Bros.

—The British Columbian Southern railway will hold its annual meeting on April 20.

—The Richardson orchestra has been engaged for the Canoe Club's annual ball, to be held on April 13th at Oak Bay.

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—The young minstrels of Central Presbyterian church repeat their show tonight in the lecture room of the church. There should be a good attendance.

—H. Stadhagen, Douglas street, complains that some evil-disposed person breaks his windows and pelts his door with dirt regularly every second Monday.

—John McLeod, a man with an inaudible voice, found drunk at 1 o'clock this morning, was convicted and discharged by Magistrate Macrae. It was his first offence.

—Rev. E. Robson, Rev. Joseph Hall and Noah Shakespeare returned Thursday night from New Westminster where they were attending a meeting of the Board of Columbian Methodist college.

—The James Bay Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment in their school room, at the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be of a very interesting character, largely musical. No charge for admission. Collection in aid of Sunday school funds.

—A society of young ladies will hold a bazaar in aid of Jubilee hospital in Institute Hall on Tuesday, April 3rd, under the immediate patronage and presence of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. In the evening a select musical programme will be presented under the direction of W. Edgar Buck.

—The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned from the west coast this morning. The sealing schooners C. D. Rand and Kate were in Kyuquot, the Beatrice, Venture and Kathrine were in Nootka and the Borealis and Ainoko were in Hesquot. The Kate was towed to sea by the Maude. All the other schooners had left.

—The evening the minstrels in connection with the Y. P. A. of Central church will repeat their entertainment which came off so successfully last Wednesday evening. A few changes have been made in the programme, and everything is indicative of a good entertainment this evening. The performance will commence sharp at 8 o'clock without fail. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

—The Stevenson Gold & Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co., has applied for incorporation. Its object is the acquiring and working of certain placer mining properties on the banks of Granite creek in Yale district, and to carry on mining business generally. The stated capital is $1,000,000, in shares of $100 each. The applicants are Robert Stevenson, Jos. H. Thain and W. L. Hogg. The principal place of business is to be Vancouver.

—The following appointments have been gazetted: W. G. MacMynn, of Rock Creek, to be a J.P. for Yale district; Joseph Lake, of Golden, to be a J.P. for East Kootenay district; James F. Garden, of Vancouver, and William S. Drewry, of Victoria, to be members of the board of examiners for Provincial Land Surveyors vice J. A. Kirk and W. J. Pender, resigned; Hugh St. Q. Cayley, of Golden, to be a notary public for the province of British Columbia.

—Sir William Wallace Society held their regular meeting last evening. The attendance, owing to it being Good Friday, was not as large as usual, yet a good programme was provided and those present enjoyed themselves. Those who understood the Gaelic language were much pleased with a sweet Gaelic song and Professor Quentin gave a stirring song in French. A double Highland reel was danced with great vigor. Mr. Begg read a short poem, suitable to the holiday. Professor Quentin has arranged to paint a banner for the society.

—A Chinaman when he is assaulted, or cut and bleeds to any extent, never washes the blood off, as he regards the traces of it as good evidence against his assailant. Last night Moo Quon, a venerable looking Celestial, with military moustache and imperial, took offence at some trivial action of Wong Chan, a friend and distant relative of his, and struck him over the head with a long pipe. Chan had him arrested and appeared in the police court this morning with rivulets of dry blood down his face and great clots of it in his hair. To the surprise of everybody Quon pleaded guilty. Chan stated in answer to the magistrate, who was evidently suspicious of the display of blood, that he was not badly hurt. The prisoner was fined $5 and $4.50 costs added.

SWIMMING AND MASSAGE.

Improvements to be Made to the Leander Baths.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths, Fort street, will pass under the management of Donald F. MacDonald, late of the Hammam Turkish Baths, Jermyn street, London, S. W., on Monday next, March 26th. It is Mr. MacDonald's intention to greatly improve the present headquarters of Victoria's aquatically-inclined, and one of the greatest of these proposed improvements will be the superior accommodation henceforth to be afforded the bath's lady patrons. Monday will, as heretofore, be sacred to the fair sex, and in addition to many other agreeable changes, which the ladies will doubtless properly appreciate, there will be a competent female attendant, who will do everything for the comfort of the ladies. Nothing will be neglected, Mr. MacDonald says, to make the ladies' visits to the baths pleasant and healthful.

Another acceptable innovation will be the electric bath, the only one on the coast north of Portland. This is now in operation under Mr. MacDonald's personal supervision. The value of electric baths for rheumatic, nervous and other derangements of the system is well known. The charge for these baths will be very moderate.

The water in the swimming tank will be kept at a uniform summer temperature of 80 degrees, and will be kept strictly pure and fresh at all times. Mr. MacDonald has won several important prizes in open swimming competitions in England, and has also distinguished himself in other branches of athletics. He is thoroughly competent to give instruction in swimming according to the latest methods. Free instruction in swimming will be given to schools engaging the baths.

Perhaps the most important improvement in the business of the Leander will be the introduction of massage. A room specially fitted for the purpose has been prepared at the baths. In it every appliance found in the rooms of the best masseurs in London and Paris will have a place, and as Mr. MacDonald is a graduate of the London Medical Massage School, and has ten years' active experience to back that up, anybody who comes under his dexterous and powerful hands may rest assured that the work will be done properly.

In an interview with Mr. MacDonald, the new manager, a Times man learned some interesting particulars about swimming, Turkish baths, massage, training and kindred subjects. Mr. MacDonald is a brother of the celebrated Sutherland MacDonald, proprietor of the Hammam Baths in London, and probably the finest tatoo artist in the world. Mr. MacDonald of the Leander, carries on his arms some splendid specimens of his brother's artistic ability. In regard to massage, which is so much talked about everywhere at present, Mr. MacDonald said it has been reduced to an exact science. The student of medical massage has to read up an almost similar course to the ordinary medical student—anatomy, physiology, hygiene and a dozen other isms and ologies. The experienced masseur must know the muscles thoroughly, from one end to the other, and it is by the peculiar manipulation of them that the wonderful results that everyone has heard about are achieved. A man who has been working at high pressure, mentally or physically, and finds himself completely fagged out, goes to the medical masseur, and after being treated, comes away feeling like a boxer the day before the match he has been training for takes place. The old style of massage, often practiced by ignorant pretenders to knowledge of the science, of punching, slapping, pounding, kneading, hauling, pinching and figuratively running the unhappy victim through a 16-horsepower threshing machine, is quite different from the modern method.

Mr. MacDonald has had the honor of administering massage to H. R. H. the late Duke of Clarence, and also to many members of the English aristocracy, who were regular attendants of the baths with which he was connected in England. He comes here the bearer of the highest testimonials as to his efficiency and experience, and, having lately entered the matrimonial yoke, has made up his mind and settle down and make Victoria his home.

It might be mentioned that among the more esthetic improvements at the Leander baths will be the adornment of the upper regions near the glass skylight by means of hanging plants, Mr. MacDonald having brought out with him from his English home over 50 slips and cuttings of rare and beautiful plants. These, when in full bloom, with a few of Mr. MacDonald's pet canaries twittering about among the scented blossoms, will cater most effectively to the finer sense of the bath's patrons.

Easter Manœuvres.

The members of the B. C. B. G. A. held their annual review yesterday afternoon. About two hundred men belonging to batteries one, two and three left the drill hall at 11 o'clock in the morning, and were out until 6.30 in the evening. They marched through Government street and out to Oak Bay by the way of Yates streets and the Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay roads. The companies went through different drills on the way to the Bay. After luncheon, which was served at the Oak Bay hotel, a sham battle was arranged and carried out. Number 3 battery, under command of Captain Smallfield, consisting of 80 men, composed the defending party, and took up a position on the rocks near Shoal Bay. They were attacked by Batteries Nos. 1 and 2, in command of Major Quinlan and Captain Sargison, who had 120 men under their command. The defending party was dislodged from its position and retreated to the high rocks around McNeil's Bay, over which the attacking party had some difficulty in climbing. Col. Peters, D. A. G., and Major Irving complimented the men on their appearance and the correct manner in which they had carried out the orders. One of the special features of the drill was an advance guard of bicyclists.

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—Court Islander and Court Cariboo, I. O. F., will visit Fernwood lodge Tuesday night. All members of the above lodges will meet at Central Drug Store and go in a body.

—Carter's brewery, on Herald street, was robbed last night, and as far as known about six dozen bottles of porter were stolen. This morning Constable Palmer arrested John Williams, and part of the stolen property was found in his possession. He will be heard on Monday.

—Instructor St. Clair organized a class in physical culture in the Sir William Wallace Hall this morning. It comprises the majority of the teachers in the city. The teachers are anxious to take a course of training in this important subject so that they will be able to teach their pupils when the new gymnasium is built.

—Acme lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting last Monday evening at Castle hall, Broad street. One brother was advanced to the second degree. Bros. McKenzie and Jackson were appointed on the committee to act with the other lodges of the city to devise some mode of celebrating the anniversary of the order, which takes place on the 26th of April. The lodge was favored with several interesting addresses and songs by the visiting brothers and members. On Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., this lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Columbia lodge, No. 2. Members will please take notice and attend without fail.

—Handel's "Messiah" (abridged), as given by the augmented choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and a few soloist friends on Thursday evening was much enjoyed by an audience that left only a narrow fringe of empty seats around the spacious auditorium. The best part of the performance was the chorus work, which showed careful preparation. The solo parts left very little to be desired. Mrs. McCrady was successful in exacting numbers which fell to her share. Mrs. McCandless sang as an "extra" the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee," set to music by Mr. Burnett. Miss Hutcheson rendered the beautiful solo, "I know that my redeemer liveth," most gracefully. Clement Rowlands has seldom been heard to better advantage; J. B. Rushton of New Westminster was an acceptable tenor, and Miss Jamieson's powerful soprano had full scope in her selection. Mrs. Dennis Harris gave a pleasing interpretation of the piece assigned her. G. J. Burnett's conducting was responsible to a large extent for the success of the evening. He swung the ebony baton with the aplomb of an old campaigner. At the organ J. W. Fisher fulfilled the duties of accompanist in finished style. The closing numbers of the programme were much spoiled by the behavior of a number of ill-bred people who went clattering out of church. There is altogether too much of this sort of boorishness at concerts in Victoria.

It should be stated that Mr. Rushton, who acquitted himself so ably, has just recovered from a long and serious illness, and his courage in coming forward at all under such circumstances is no less admirable than his determination to oblige his friend Mr. Burnett.

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Herr Paulus being a young man of generous nature and a famous artist of Chemnitz, had hosts of admirers for his grand portraits, Austrian battle-pieces and landscapes, so long as he continued the kindly practice of giving them away.

At last there came a time, before he was 40 years of age, when, having no pictures left and no guilders for those which were gone, his noble enthusiasm in the house furnishing line for others was brought to a sudden check by such demands as fame alone was never known to meet.

To an artist, these demands were gross and trivial in their nature, but their very insignificance seemed to spread a pestilence of contempt which rendered them more serious and imperative; curiously causing the recipients of his past favors to turn their faces with great and critical attentiveness upon his fine paintings which had not cost them a florin, and their backs with unbending pertinacity upon the fine artist. Thus Herr Paulus, ruminating in his bare studio, took his first lesson in belated thrift.

While thus engaged, his eyes alighted upon a newspaper abstract of a paper, then recently communicated to the French Geographical Society by Dr. Le Bon, upon a primitive and little known race of people calling themselves Pidhalians, who exist high up among the Carpathian mountains of Galicia, in the Tatras range of these mountains separating Galicia, or Austrian Poland, from Hungary's glowing plains.

Herr Paulus had reread the article many times, and sat looking out of his studio window over and above the quaint old Chemnitz roofs, as if his artist's eyes saw the billowy swaths of the Tatras range, and gave him communion with the arcadian people there.

This day-dreaming had been interrupted by another rude demand for rent. He satisfied the intruder with a definite promise of requitement, and then re-read the sketch once more, some portions of it aloud, as though half arguing to invisible though interested friends:

"'Though poor they are content.' That is much. 'Their food is principally oats, either simply boiled or ground and converted into cakes; and though their diet is spare, they enjoy perfect health and live long lives.' Now there must be wonderful complexions and types among such people as these."

He walked back and forth for a time with the paper in his hand, seeming to realize more and more how little his studio really contained. Then he read aloud again:

"'The population of this remote region —, why, it is not one hundred miles from Chemnitz!—numbers several hundred thousand individuals. During four or five months of the year those of them who accompany their herds and flocks to the mountain pastures, live exclusively on goat milk whey, each person consuming from three to four litres daily.'"

Here Herr Paulus rested his head in one hand discouragedly, closed his eyes tightly as if from pain, and made an exceedingly wry face. He filliped the paper in his disengaged hand for a long time before he opened his eyes and resumed:

"'Though far from being cultured, the Tatras peasantry are poets and artists by nature.' Ach, God," he groaned, "how beautiful and how rare! They are fond of dancing, and often, when the labors of the day are over, meet to indulge in their favorite diversion. They are born improvisatores, too, and many of them can sing their own songs set to music of their own composition. Their poetry is tender and artless in sentiment and generous, and elevated in style; qualities attributed to their wealth of spontaneous resources, not infrequently possessed by natures knowing neither violent passions nor unnatural excitements.'"

Herr Paulus sprang from his chair to the window, as though the little, dark and lonely studio were a prison. He spread his hands upward and flutteringly upon the panes, while his face pressed the glass with backward and forward, impatient movements.

It was growing dark in the hard, old street, below. The stone gables opposite looked hateful to him for the first time now; and the saffrony glow of the after sunset sky seemed resting most lovingly away in the northeast where the Tatras mountains lay.

Finally he turned from the outer glowing to the inner darkness, struck his hands together sharply from which they seemed to rebound into the air with the gesture of one throwing off a hopeless load, when he sang for a little as merrily as he had done in the student days when hope was high at Buda-Pesth.

He had lights brought in unusual numbers; wrote a note and dispatched it by a kellner; told the little old fellow with the gray mold of the raisin upon him who answered it, to set a price upon the trifles he could find within the studio; accepted the proffer at once; found himself in possession of less than two hundred florins; whereupon Herr Paulus paid his rent and, with hastily and secretly packed knapsack, containing only such materials as an artist of experience would require, shortly after midnight of the same day gained admittance to the little inn of Altsohl, where he remained until the next evening; setting out in the hazy June twilight, after having heard from the gossip at the inn that his strange disappearance and probable suicide had advanced the value of his canvasses to their lucky possessors fully an hundred fold.

But Herr Paulus was gaining in philosophy as well as experience.

"The best loved are the dead;" he reflected. "I will be as one dead to those in Chemnitz now!" with which he pressed forward cheerily toward Neusohl and the pass through the Liptau heights beyond.

On the morning of the fourth day Herr Paulus found himself in the great panoramic valley of the Arva, tramping radiantly along the mighty stone road leading from Cracow, the metropolis of Galicia, to Buda-Pesth and the further cities of the vineland south. On this mountain-shadowed, forest-fringed, cliff-hung and cascade-tremulous thoroughfare he sauntered rather than trudged. Scholar, traveller and artist that he had been, all his travel and study had never given him such wondrous groupings as any one hour upon this international highway presented.

His blood tingled from his new mode of out-door life. The buds and bloom of early summer beckoned and flashed on every hand. The marvelous bird life of the region was an endless melodious threnody. His strange, new freedom from the old life and its burdens filled him with delicious exaltation. And his artist's eye and hand were thrilled and quickened as he robbed for his sketch-book the quaint, weird secrets of the road.

"Death, then, in life or at last, is ever but an awakening to a wider consciousness of life;" mused Herr Paulus, as he sat beside the great stone road and in one day's time transferred to paper more strange and varied original studies than had ever been worked out upon his grand Chemnitz canvasses in all his artist life.

"Here is a herd of cattle," continued the artist glowingly, running over the outline sketches he had made, "from the great steppes of Bessarabia, with their tawny, tasselled keepers piking them on to the German and Austrian abattoirs. These are Tyrolean carvers, from the forests of the Bavarian frontier, with their curious wooden wares and outlandish music, on their way to remotest Russian towns. They will return with the pelts of the winter's taking among the Lapps and Finns. These great carts with their sleek oxen and their musical bells, are carrying their rush-covered butts, filled with the amber Tokay of Hungary, to the cellars of the Czar. It is the journey of their lives to the proud cartmen trailing beside their precious freight; for if the vintage be good, each ox will return be-ribboned, and each man will bring with him enough roubles, in gifts, to make him free of care his whole life long.

"This lonely, leaning, dolorous cross, with the prostrate peasants crawling to its lip-smeared sides, has all the powerful suggestiveness of Millet's 'Angelus.' This almost vine-hidden shrine, with the white Virgin blessing all who come, and the rapt devotees beneath with the ragged and wind-whipped beggars encircling them like vultures, is a veritable apotheosis of the wretched Bedouism ever hovering in all its fierce and hateful forms beside religion's holiest and tenderest retreats.

"Let me see," Herr Paulus continued radiantly, "I will call this one 'An Arva Vigil.'" The sketch was a group of weary Hebrew peddlars sleeping at the roadside upon their packs, with all their mouths grotesquely open, with limbs rigid and with hands tightly clutching the various portions of their clothing, white as with frost-rime from the highway dust, where their money was hidden; while one of their number, with bowed head but alert eyes and endless rubbing of palms, trod softly back and forth before them, in tireless guard.

"Here are the Galician 'circles' traders, too; a rough and sturdy lot, at rest from their midday meal; their huge horses munching their fodder sleepily; the men consuming great flagons of schnapps, kettles of barz soup and immense piles of gorken (pickled cucumbers), or quarrelling at dice or cards. Ah, that is a dainty bit of genre, too. We never see these jolly carters in the towns. What dare-devilitry lurks in the jaunty set of their caps, their red and breezy shirts, their sashes gay, everyone concealing a sharp and handy knife. Their very horses seem to have gained the wisdom of the road.

"And these Tsigane, here by the roadside stream. When one at last gets at the secret of their wondrous power through their instruments over the hearts of men. The water comes down beside them from the rocks murmurously. The willows behind them sough and sob plaintively in the breeze. The wind moans through the fir trees above. The birds have even come about them to teach them notes and trills they have forgotten or have never learned. See! The leader is bending his head down, down upon his violin until he seems to root it in his very heart. The whole band is here, at rest in its wanderings, thus gaining wondrous secrets to give to wondering men.

"Herr Paulus, the artist, must needs disappear from Chemnitz to discover alongside the great Cracow highway how the Gipsy musicians, knowing no note of written music, steal their art from the everlasting nature book, to craze or hush the music-adoring souls of Hungary.

"Saddest of all, this cavalcade! Austria's soldiery supplementing Russia's shame and beating before them like panting sheep the exiled Russian Jews! I will call this painting 'The Triumph of the Cross,' and, though myself a Christian, at my second death I will gain immortality in Christian hate! This one —"

But here Herr Paulus was interrupted by the trundling of a cart, whose driver, scarcely a youth and hardly yet a man, sang merrily along his pleasant southern way.

The artist saluted him and he stopped. Something in his kindly face won Herr Paulus to him at once, and it was soon arranged that they should ride to Arva Varallya, the carter's destination, together. Herr Paulus was about to spring into the cart, when Jura, the driver, warningly motioned him to take the seat beside him. When he had done this, by way of explanation Jura gently raised the cover from the carcasses within his cart. Herr Paulus saw lying there among the rags and straw a Hebrew woman, with face of ghastly whiteness, and clutching in her arms a skinny, half-starved child.

"Hold it!—so; just a moment," said Herr Paulus excitedly.

Jura did as bidden, looking on wonderingly as the artist leaped from his seat, stood close against the wheel and sketched the miserable wretches in the cart, with Jura holding back the canvass cloth and leaning kindly over his exile passengers.

"They fell beside the way, beyond Jablonka," urged Jura apologetically. "I will help them along to Arva." This, while Herr Paulus was fumbling in his portfolio for the sketch he had made of the cavalcade.

"Did they belong with these?" asked the artist showing the sketch to Jura.

"Yes," said Jura with greater wonder than before.

"Then I will help them further. Are you a Christian, Jura?"

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"I fear a poor one, sir. That is why I left the mountains. They are very bitter against the Jews. We—Terese and myself—had much sorrow when young. Our brothers, sisters and parents all died. It made us, well, different, sir, from the rest. We could not see these horrible things and love them, as they do. We saved the lives of one or two of those that were driven down the Cracow road, and it made us trouble. I sold my portion of our herd to Dymtro—he's our head, sir—and left my people for the cart. I'm happier, sir, now," with a gesture of his head toward the cart behind, "because I can do as I like. Do you think it is wrong, sir?"

"Ach, Gott! You are a grand, brave fellow, Jura! And who is Terese?"

"Terese? Why, she's my sister!"

"Is she like you, Jura?"

"Oh, no, sir. Terese is beautiful—beautiful, sir, as the Virgin in the Jardanow shrine. You should see her dance, sir; and hear her sing! Why she sings sweeter than those Tsigane back there by the falls can play. She is strong and brave, too. She has her own herd, her portion yet, sir. Our people in the mountains do not like us; but they could not do without Terese. She is worth more than all their dogs!"

"Worth more than all their dogs, Jura?"

"Yes, sir; for she has killed many bears. This coat is from the pelt of one, sir. She can do that, too, sir," nodding his head toward the artist's portfolio. "The popa (priest) of Kriwan, our winter village, taught her that long ago."

"And where is Terese, now?", asked Herr Paulus with deep interest.

"Oh, you will see her before we reach Arva. Every fourth day she knows I am returning from Cracow, and she comes to the Tatras crag and waves me welcome back. It is many miles from the road, but you will see where she always stands. We are not happy, sir, this way. By and by we hope to prosper and to go to some foreign land."

They were just entering the town of Thurdosin, and while Jura was busy with his carter's duties there, Herr Paulus sauntered up and down its sleepy old street.

The only sign of life was found in the little detachments of mounted Austrian soldiery, charging here and there in their brutal quests of straggling exiled Jews, to herd and drive them on. These uniformed tyrants are everywhere. They accompany every coach. They billet themselves at inns. They enter the home at will; and by their godless presence in Galicia sully every sanctuary and pollute every shrine. They swarm among all classes, in every possible guise and form of spy, comprising more than one-twentieth of Austrian Poland's entire population, until in Galicia the very air is said "to listen." Herr Paulus for the first time found himself hating the soldiery of his own great emperor.

He was standing before a baker's window interested in an odd form of Galician bread, fashioned in imitation of the crown of thorns, in general use during the Lenten period, when he noticed a most dolorous object trembling beside him. It was a Russian Polish Jew, ragged, wasted, wan and very, very old. Herr Paulus had seen longing, hunger and hopelessness on many faces before, but never anything so pathetic and terrible as in this one blanched and quivering countenance.

At this moment a bevy of soldiers clanked by. Some turned, glanced at the venerable figure and cursed. One said with an oath, "He will draw the loaves the window through with that nose!"

"If the loaf (crown of thorns) was his paunch therein, it should cut with blood his carcass through!" sneered another.

"Ach!" shouted the bravest of them all, as he charged his horse to the old man's side in seeming frenzy of rage, while the artist feared he would strike him down. But he did not. He simply spat in his face, calling him "Jew dog!"—earth rot!" and names far beastlier still. Then the valiant soldiers turned and went merrily away.

In fear of his life, the Jew dared not remove the froth foulness from his face. Herr Paulus had done it for him, his own face livid with indignation and rage, before the soldiers had reached the market place.

This poor stranded old human, Hebrew Leopold, had been a Jewish teacher for more than half a century in Russian Sandomir; had been knouted out of his home by Cossacks, his feeble wife and two others, a daughter and her babe, scourged with him across the Austrian frontier to Cracow. The helpless old wife had perished from fright and fatigue. The half-crazed old man had been separated from the other exiles in the herding and driving southward, and now stood here palsied from age and cruelties, dazed as a country babe lost in the hurt and thunderings of a great city.

Herr Paulus led him into the bake-shop for food and then into a wine-shop, where he pressed a little wine upon him; while longing for the first and only time in all his life to be a Rothschild, with a Rothschild's power to compel even emperors to sue for mercy, until mercy was shown his race and kind.

But Jura was calling and he must go. Leaning over the piteous wreck with cheery, parting words, he endeavored to place a trifle of coin within his hands. Old Leopold pushed it away, but grasped his skirts supplicatingly, crying out:

"No, no, I have no need of that!" and then as if sure a blow would follow, but he must still know: "Are—are you a Christian?"

"Yes, yes—Ach, Gott! but never like these again! Soon shall I hate the word forever!" This with a wild sweep of his clenched fist in the direction of the parting soldiery.

"Then may we meet in happiness where the one God knows no sect or race!" came quivering from the old man's ghastly lips.

"Amen and amen!".

This was their meeting and their parting for the time.

Jura was waiting, and they bowled along the stone highway at a lively pace. Turning from a shadowy defile into an open plain just before Arva is gained from the north, Jura halted his horse and with a joyous "Now, you shall see where Terese is standing!" sprang from the cart, pulled from the whortleberry copse beside the road, a long, lithe pole, and after tying to it a white handkerchief, stood upon the cart seat with the artist beside him. Shading his eyes for a moment he looked with almost savage intensity at a little out-jutting patch of rock like a glint of puce against the far and purply-emerald heights, he exclaimed:

"There!—there! See!"

Herr Paulus saw something like the white wing of a poising bird against the upper mountain side.

"Wait! Now wou will see it dip thrice." Then the lad repeated solemnly: "The Father—The Son—The Holy Spirit!" as the white speck dipped once to the right, then to the left and then to the right again.

Jura had removed his cap and the artist instinctively uncovered his head. Now Jura's signal dipped thrice like that upon the heights. This was followed, Herr Paulus noticed, by both signals falling outwards and towards each other, and he heard Jura breathe a soft "Amen!"

The touching little signalling and prayer was meant, the artist drew from the lad as they resumed their journey, as a blessing by sister and brother each upon the other, and that each might know that all was well, and, though apart, their prayers and hearts were one.

Then Herr Paulus told Jura in simple words of his wish to come among the Tatras folk, and Jura promised to guide him a part of the way along the heights the next morning.

"But how will they know that I should be welcomed; that I am your friend?" asked the artist anxiously. "I care to see Terese now more than all. Will she befriend me among all these strange folk and herds?"

"All who come may remain among our people," answered Jura with smiling face; "and but once show Terese your pictures there—the one with Jura in it, sir"—he continued with some confusion, "and her hut, her heart, you half her herd, may be yours!"

It was Herr Paulus who was blushing now, for his heart kindled strangely to the Tatras maiden he had never seen; and he held his portfolio closer than ever before, until they came with the night to Arva and the courtyard of a little inn.

Here Jura looked appealingly into his new friend's face and then to the wretched objects beneath the cover behind them. The mute inquiry was answered by Herr Paulus immediately. He sought the landlord and bargained with him for a week's housing and care of the mother and her babe; saw a physician and gave him still other guilders for medical attendance; and then found a popa, or priest, willing to see that the pair, when restored to semblance of life, were sent on to Vienna to an address the woman had given, where she would come to kin and friends.

This done, the great artist of Chemnitz found that he had less than 40 guilders left on earth, whereupon he passed a restful night with Jura in his cart, dreaming only witching dreams of beauteous shepherdesses beckoning to misty heights beside sylvan streams and fleecy tinkling herds.

When breakfasting together in the inn kitchen the next morning, a kellner came with a request from the Hebrew woman for a word with those who had succored her and her child.

"I cannot see her, Jura. I must be off to Terese and the herds. My heart is already sore from these cruel scenes. Speak with her yourself, Jura, when you return from showing me the way. You can tell me what it is, when I return from the mountains to Arva."

They set out early, for the polonies or open spaces in the mountains where the Tatras folk graze their herds, are a half day's journey above Arva to the east. Jura kept Herr Paulus company for an hour or two, and was then able to show him the way so he could continue alone. They parted affectionately, Jura returning to his cart in the inn yard and the artist moving forward up the heights with a

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To the north the country sloped across Galicia, along the great Polish plain into Russian Poland. Winter still held all the further northern land of terror and famine in its steely grasp. Only in Galicia, and then in some of its sheltered southern valleys, was the joyous gladness of spring yet manifest. To the south another clime; another land; indeed another world. Hungary, land of wine and dance and song, encircled by its mighty wreath of mountains, and visible in all its witching radiance as far as distant Buda-Pesth, lay spread before his gaze a disk of throbbing green and bloom.

Many, many times was the portfolio opened and as many times was closed, when Herr Paulus would rapturously exclaim

"It is too sacred, too wondrous, for the canvass. It is all too near the God."

At one of these times he was looking back upon the glorious valley of the Arva. His eyes, following detail after detail close to the mountain edge foreground at last caught glimpse of the white, ribbon-like road over which he and Jura had come. At the very spot where Jura had signalled to Terese, were mounted soldiery driving more Russian Hebrew exiles toward the further Austrian towns.

They were like black specks in the distance, but the very slowness of their movements proclaimed the exiles' misery. He watched them for a long time. The soldiery pressing closer and closer, goaded some of them into resistance. They turned about and fought. The soldiers struck them down like beasts. Those who could sought safety in flight, heedless, crazed and maddened flight.

Their drivers, dividing into small detachments of twos and threes, gradually herded them again together. A few had escaped to the mountains where pursuit was more difficult; but the horsemen plunged after them doggedly. One figure ran desperately and wildly, falling repeatedly to the earth. The chase was a long one, but finally a soldiery horseman far up the heights above Arva ran his quarry down.

He seemed leaning forward as if to strike when the figure of a woman confronted him. The woman hurled something at him which he dodged. Then he whirled as if to strike. Something in the woman's hand glittered in the sun like a knife blade as she sprang to the horse's head, turned the animal in the opposite direction, well-nigh over-toppling both horse and rider; and when the rider had regained his seat and rein the woman was standing where the figure had fallen with defiant, upraised hand.

The horseman continued his descent with mocking, threatening gestures, but alone. Then the woman bent over the fallen figure, lifted it upon her back as though it had been but a disabled sheep or goat, and moved slowly and steadily up the mountain side, without halting or wavering under her heavy burden.

A solemn premonition came to Herr Paulus that the strange drama he had witnessed without power of participation, as savage gorges and foaming cascades laid dark and flashing between, was to have immediate and permanent influence upon himself; was in some unaccountable way to set in motion a train of events which might shape anew his almost wasted life.

But he soon dismissed this as an idle fancy, born out of the saddening scenes of the yesterday and to-day, and his own forlorn and almost objectless condition. Pressing forward upon his way, he arrived shortly after midday at the huts of Dmytro and his people, where he received, as Jura had promised, a grave and kindly welcome.

Herr Paulus found true the wondrous tale of Dr. Le Bon and more. He learned here were upwards of one hundred thousand souls of this strange race in the Tatras and Carpathian mountains. Their herds must have numbered millions of sheep and goats. During four of the winter months these people retire to such towns as Niedzwiec, Jablonka, Nieumarkt, Thurodin, Dunajec, Magura, Repisko and Kriwan—although many remain in the mountains, profiting by woodcraft in trapping and snaring animals and birds—so filling up and overcrowding the towns that in winter time they became populous cities.

Dmytro's band had come but a little time before up the southern mountain slopes with their herds, but its members had already built a mountain village of thirty huts, which housed two hundred souls whose herds numbered some thousands of sheep and goats. This curious people, he learned, do not remain long in these sylvan huts, but, as summer advances, leave them for higher grazing grounds, never to return to the same structures, new huts of limbs and bark being built with each change of location; and, as nearly as the artist could judge, each band comprises one great family patriarchal in system and to a great extent communal in regard to their little gainings.

He found, too, that their language is a mixture of the ancient Magyar and the Germanic tongues; that men and women alike dress in the untanned skins of the goat, with hoods and sandals of the same material; that their songs and singing are marvelously passionate, tender and pathetic, most of all voicing fervor of national and domestic love, and are always, as well as their wild, graceful and impetuous national dance, the czardas, accompanied by the thrilling strains of the czigganok; that the men were of fine, large frame and giant strength, the matrons sturdy, handsome and gentle, and the maidens supple, shapely and perfect as models of abstract physical beauty. Curiously for the region, it seem of the finest Saga-sung types, with fair, white, rose-tinged skins, dazzling teeth, lustrous blue or hazel-gray eyes, and a wealth of flaxen hair with that marvelous glint of ashen gray and silver in it no master painter's brush has ever rightly limned; while with their frank and artless ways is a certain subtle charm of head poised backward and a trifle to this side or that, ever suggesting ungrudged attentiveness, blended with the alertness of the bird or the deer.

Herr Paulus like the artist he was lost no time from his work. The simple folk about him, proud of the little they saw in themselves when transferred to the artist's portfolio, vied with each other in docile obedience to his every direction and request. But his toil lacked zest. Terese did not come until long after her herd had defiled demurely into a polonia among the already resting flocks. And then her handsome face was distraught.

She took no food, and, unheeding, passed by the evening festivities upon the sward beneath the blazing cressets of the fir knots, in silence to her hut; returning only at Dmytro's bidding to give the stranger her hand in welcome; to learn unmoved that he was an artist, like herself, though great and famous; and, when he said, "I am from Jura, too," hoping for a gleam of interest then, to only absent mindedly reply "I know that all is well with him. To-morrow or the next day, we will speak of Jura, and yourself."

Herr Paulus turning to his hut for rest felt for the first time in his life the consuming fires of unheeded love. Vague fancies had thrilled him as he had climbed the mountain that it was but his to look, or to speak, and then Terese was all his own.

"Ah," he bitterly reflected, "that I had not met kind-hearted Jura upon the Cracow road! I know the fateful signs. This radiant mountain beauty is not for the vagrant artist of Chemnitz. Some lowland lover is lurking near. It is with him she is keeping tryst; and Herr Paulus is wretched and undone!"

But he saw Dmytro with clouding face sternly regarding the girl, as she stood for a moment in the flaming cresset's light, and heard him say as she turned and passed him:

"Terese, you are as though you had fought with bears again!"

"I have seen bears, savage, awful bears to-day; and wolves, too, gaunt, ferocious wolves, tearing at the bleeding hearts of helpless sheep and lambs!"

Distracted and with flashing eyes Terese disappeared among the shadows. Distracted and with shaking head Dmytro came back to the czardas and the songs. And distracted and heavy-hearted, Herr Paulus sought his couch of fir branches for the night.

"After an hour's time, come with Terese and the goats!" was the sweetest awakening Herr Paulus had ever known. The words were at his hut door from the lips of Terese, the next morning; and the artist bounded from his couch, trembling from fear of some sylvan disillusion. Swiftly he donned his clothing; washed at the icing cascade below the hut; breakfasted with Dmytro upon bannocks of oatmeal and flagons of milk; and was waiting long before Terese and her goats were ready for their daily mountain wanderings.

Their course lay towards the Arva valley. The herds scampered and cropped at will, well knowing the wild, sweet way. Almost until noon they wandered on, Terese radiant as the morn and Herr Paulus in a radiant heaven of delight

"No further to-day, Herr Paulus. You must now return. It is wild and dangerous where we go below. To-morrow, sometime again, we will be for a little together."

There was no gainsaying her words or manner. The forebodings of the previous night crept back into the artist's heart; but he had not yet shown Terese the picture Jura had promised him would work such happy charm.

"When you have seen this, Terese," he finally answered. He gave her the sketch, and she kissed it impetuously and repeatedly.

"Ah, noble, noble Jura, brother mine! Were you with him there?"

"Yes, Terese; and helped the poor things he had rescued on to safety in Vienna;" he faltered, half ashamed of his enforced self praise.

"Then you are good and noble, too. I shall love Herr Paulus as a brother evermore."

Then she turned, sped away, halting but for an instant at the edge of the copse into which she was disappearing, to imperiously wave him back to his sketching and the huts.

"I would rather be a hungry dog of a lover and be fed from her hands the food she has taken him in that goat-skin pouch," sighed Herr Paulus ruefully, "than be the greatest artist that ever lived!" with which he retraced his way with laggard, listless steps.

From this time on Herr Paulus worked incessantly, for he saw but little of Terese. Jura had sent him word from the Jewish woman he had saved. It was merely a scrawl of writing saying that if her rescuers ever chanced to come upon Leopold of Sandomir, her father, to tell him that God had stretched His hand unto her and her babe and drawn them to safety at last.

He treasured the scrap, he knew not why, and worked and worked. The simple, joyous life of the band was unchanged; but he noticed, as the absence of Terese became more frequent and long, that scowls and frowns haunted the faces of Dmytro and the elder men and women. Two weeks had nearly passed, and one night, when Terese had returned after the camp was still, he heard Dmytro's for the first time angry voice beside her little hut. Enough came hurtlingly to his ears and heart for him to know that Terese was in dire disgrace; that her protests were blended with tears and bitter with heart-bursting grief; and that at the end she vowed to leave the Tatras folk forever, as Dmytro loudly retorted: "Go, then, with thy brother Jura. Be a dog among them all; and fare thee well!"

The next morning he was out among the huts before daybreak. Cautiously peering where Terese had lain, he found she was already gone. It was as though Herr Paulus' very life had flown from that empty hut. He could bear the mystery and suspense no longer. Out over the herd-huddled polonia he hastened along the goat-beaten path he knew, to the copse where he had, that first morning, seen Terese so tauntingly disappear. The path was plain enough beyond. For miles it led over masses of rocks, beneath sighing firs, past roaring waterfalls, through close-cropped open spaces and on, on, down and down, until, having passed a forest of beech, he came upon a polonia thick with nettles and fringed with a rim of deserted last year's huts. Some subtle instinct drew him to these. At one he heard the accent and modulation of prayer. He stole to the door and looked within.

There upon a couch of goatskins a dying Hebrew lay. Beside him knelt a Tatras maiden, her one arm supporting his white and ghastly head, while the other held the blessed crucifix before his glassing, unheeding eyes.

What agony of pity, of self-recrimination and of hope swept through Herr Paulus' heart may never be known; but with the cry, "Ach, Gott!—my Leopold of the bakeshop! My peerless angel, Terese!" he threw himself or fell prostrate before them, pouring out such prayers for the living and prayers for the dying, as never came from mortal lips before.

"Here, there!—Terese!—Leopold? He must not die until he has consciousness of this!"

He stretched the Hebrew woman's note before the old man's face, while Terese quickly and gently raised his head. They both looked agonizedly into his eyes for an instant.

"Yes, yes, thank God, Terese! He has seen and known this little joy!"

They knew this, too, aside from the flickering smile that faintly illumined his blanched and horror-graven face. For his ashen hand fluttered to the crucifix in the hand of weeping Terese and bore it softly down upon Herr Paulus' waiting palm. The other crept from beneath the goat-skins, clutching a filthy bit of paper to the last—just a scrap withal, but one that held in golden roubles the savings of his life time, a fortune to the two beside him now—and when it had stolen between the crucifix and Herr Paulus' trembling hand, it was then forever still.

And so it was that vagabondage, mercy and death in the weird, far Tatras heights at last brought love and happiness and fame together through Sandomir Leopold's bequests.

Wove Lace and Romance.

Romance has paved the way for a golden future for invalid Oscar Pierson, the son of Daniel Pierson of North Port Morris, who was wedded while propped up in his bed to a wealthy widow, whom rumor credits with owning a handsome residence on Beacon Hill, Boston, says the Philadelphia Record. The family of the lucky groom positively refused to reveal the identity of the bride, and this secrecy adds to the romance of this strange affair, which has culminated so happily. That they are perfectly satisfied with the match, however, is apparent to the gossips from a number of hints dropped about the income possessed by the new Mrs. Pierson. The fact that the groom is but twenty-two years old and the bride has seen forty-four summers and winters does not seem to detract from their satisfaction in the least, and in reality it is of no consequence in these latter-day romances. Disparity in age nowadays is no objection to wedlock.

For the past three years Oscar Pierson has been confined to his bed. One arm was helpless to the elbow, but after great patience and perseverance the youth learned to knit lace of a beautiful texture, that found ready sale. His knitting, however, was naturally slow and laborious work, and the income derived from the sale of the lace barely supplied him with a few of the many dainties he craved. When tired of knitting Pierson was fond of literature, and one day he read a story of how a pretty hatmaker had won a wealthy husband by writing her name and address on a card and placing it under the band of the hat she shaped.

His hours of loneliness had cultivated the romantic in Pierson, and he argued that if a poor girl had obtained a rich husband in this manner, what was to prevent him from winning a golden bride by the same means. He determined to make the attempt, and his faith in the result of his scheme has evidently been bountifully fulfilled. A little note telling the simple pathetic story of his life was placed by the youth in the next piece of lace his thin fingers manufactured. By some chance the package reached the hands of the wealthy Boston widow, whose heart was touched by the tale. She was also romantic, and wrote to Pierson, and a regular correspondence ensued. Soon the letters flew thick and fast between the couple, and the mails grew warm with the missives from the lady as she grew more and more tender. Finally she proposed that they become life partners, and that she care for him the balance of his days. Young Pierson accepted, and the widow sent a knot of ribbon for the person who met her at the station to wear, she wearing one like it, that they might distinguish each other.

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He Had His Way.

Antonio Viscount de Soto Major, Portuguese ambassador to Sweden for more than a generation, died at his post in Stockholm three weeks ago. Like many other successful diplomats, he owed his high appointment to his ability to make his colleagues at home uncomfortable. Although of a very old family, and of remarkable intelligence and refinement, he had the reckless dash of a cowboy and was the constant source of terror to his political friends in Lisbon.

Soto Major entered political life in the fifties, after he had squandered great sums of money in Paris, and had tried vainly to make a living by editing the Lisbon Tribune. He became known soon as the readiest and most forcible speaker in the chamber of deputies, where he eventually led the opposition parties. One day he denounced the finance minister as a spendthrift. The finance minister answered that such a reproach did not come well from a man who had squandered a whole fortune.

"That is false!" exclaimed Soto Major. "I squandered three fortunes. But I squandered my own, while the finance minister is squandering other people's money."

The cause of his removal to the other end of Europe was given by the viscount soon afterwards. The government deputies interrupted repeatedly a speech which he made against the cabinet, and the president of the chamber ordered him to leave the speaker's tribune. Soto Major left the house, but returned soon with a pistol case in his hand. He ascended the speaker's tribune, took two pistols from the case, and laid one at his right and the other at his left.

"This pistol," he said, laying his hand on one of them, "is for you, Mr. President, if you will again call me to order. And this," he added, patting the other, "is for the next deputy that interrupts me." The speech that followed this declaration was delivered to a silent house. A few weeks later, however, Soto Major was gazetted for the Stockholm embassy, and, so vivid was the recollection of his last notable appearance in the chamber of deputies, that there was never any demand for his recall to Lisbon.

In Stockholm the old viscount was a great favorite. His cleverness, generosity, and gallantry to women were proverbial in the diplomatic corps of the Swedish capital. After the fire of his impulses began to burn low, he became a noteworthy figure at all charity festivals. Every child knew the history of the wiry, white-bearded little man in clothes of old-fashioned elegance. His odd jewelry, his wonderful store of cravats, and his habit of mediaeval courtesy, rendered him the most attractive curiosity of Swedish court life. To the last he was the ideal spendthrift. Only a few months ago a woman with whom he was talking at a ball dropped her cab fare from her glove. The viscount at once drew a $20 bank note from his pocket and lighted it so as to help her find the lost coin at once.

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The startling and unwelcome news that the British bark Archer, Captain John Dawson, had been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition, and that her entire crew was probably drowned, was received early this morning. The bark is at present in Clayoquot, where she was towed by the Maude, but not a trace of her crew has been found. They probably abandoned their vessel on Sunday, and it is barely possible that they were picked up by a passing vessel. The first news of the disaster came in the following telegram from Carmanah, received at 8.30 o'clock this morning by Manager Christie:

"The steamer Maude passed Carmanah, inward bound, at 1 a.m. She reports picking up the bark Archer, abandoned and on her beam ends, and towed her into Clayoquot Sound."

Later Operator L. K. Daykin, at Carmanah, forwarded the following more lengthy dispatch:

"Captain Roberts told me that her masts had been cut away, that one boat was still in the davits; there was no sign of the crew. I think it must have occurred about 11 a.m. on Sunday, as the wind was a strong southeast gale and at 11 it shifted suddenly to the southwest, blowing a very heavy gale and terrific snow and hail squalls. The heaviest swell from the southwest was running that day that we have had this winter. I think that she was struck by a squall and that her ballast shifted and put her on her beam ends, and they cut away the masts to right her. I am afraid there is no hope for the crew, or they would have turned up before this, as we have had very fine and smooth weather since Tuesday, the 20th. Capt. Roberts said the hull was as good as ever."

The steamer Maude herself arrived at noonday, but the crew could not throw much further light on the wreck. They towed the vessel into Clayoquot yesterday, picking her up a few miles distant from that port. The wreck was first seen on Wednesday by the Indians, and was then drifting westward. They boarded her, but there were no signs of life. The masts were cut away, the bark was on her beam ends and was making some water. Mr. Jacobsen, of Clayoquot, boarded the ship and threw out a drag in 20 fathoms of water. It was perfectly calm, and the drag held the vessel where she lay. Mr. Jacobsen made an examination of the vessel, and it was evident to him that the crew had left the vessel hurriedly. The opinion is general that the Archer was caught in the storm on Sunday and that her ballast shifted. A short, sharp struggle to save her followed, in which the masts were cut away, and then the crew took to their boats. They may have safely ridden the storm and been picked up by a passing vessel, and again they may have never cleared the side of the ship. There were a number of vessels known to have been in the vicinity of the wreck on Sunday. Telegrams sent to Townsend, Angeles and Neah Bay brought the reply that nothing had been heard of the crew.

The Archer was commanded by Captain John Dawson, had a crew of fifteen all told, as near as can be determined, and one passenger, Captain Evans, late of the pilot sloop. Captain Dawson was 48 years of age, and had a wife and two children in Liverpool. First Mate Matson had a wife and family in Liverpool. It is not known whether Third Mate Mansell was married or not. One of the apprentices was E. J. Shee of Hull, who on the arrival of the bark at Portland was to have been made third mate. Three of the crew were William Royden, J. Davey and D. C. Amerson, who deserted from the sealer Triumph and who shipped at this port. A cook, said to be named Peterson, also shipped here. The rest of the crew were from Liverpool, and there is absolutely no record of their names here. Captain Dawson had made several trips here, and was well known. The Archer was built at Sunderland in 1876 by R. Thompson, jr., and was owned by Iredale & Porter, of Liverpool, where she was registered. She was 189 feet long, had a width of beam of 32 feet and a depth of hold of 18 feet. Her registered tonnage was 765. She was insured in Lloyd's. She arrived here about two months ago, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. She discharged and was ordered to Portland for orders. She left a week ago Friday—more strength to the sailors' superstition—in tow of the American tug Pioneer. She lay in Angeles that night, and on Saturday was towed out to meet her fate. Manager J. R. Libby has ordered one of his tugs out from Townsend to bring the Archer here, and she will probably be in Esquimalt some time to-morrow afternoon.

Wilson Iredale, of Pandora avenue, is a cousin of the owner of the Archer, and Mrs. Iredale was a schoolmate of Captain Dawson. Both were deeply affected by the news of the fate of their friends.

The following report was received from Cape Beale:

"Indians report the bark Archer having been seen floating about one week ago off Clayoquot and Ucluluet, and that the Clayoquot Indians had boarded her, taking all the provisions and clothing. At that time there was no signs of boats or crew. The Indians think the crew have reached shore somewhere and are safe."

Mr. Jacobsen, the first white man who boarded the vessel claims the hull and is endeavoring to charter a tug and go down and bring it to Victoria.

Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Company went down on the Maude to-day to take charge of the hull, which the C.P.N. Company also claim. The captain of the Maude left men in charge of the derelict to right her and a dispatch was sent to Port Townsend to send a tug down on the company's account.

It is probable that the court will have to decide upon the share of salvage that each claimant is entitled to.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES.

Programme of To-Morrow's Special Services in the Sanctuaries of the City.

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There will be special Easter services in all the churches to-morrow morning and evening. The ladies of the various congregations have been busy all day decorating their respective churches to make them appear as bright as possible for Easter morning. The choirmasters and the members of the choirs have been busy practising for the choral services.

The order of services for Christ Church Cathedral have as usual been very carefully arranged by H. Kent, the choirmaster. The Cathedral has been beautifully decorated and every arrangement made for the Easter services. The order is as follows:

Morning—Processional hymn—"O sons and daughters, let us sing;" Easter anthem—Humphreys; special psalms—Sooke, Rimbault and Humphreys; Te Deum—Woodward in E flat; benediction—Troutbeck; anthem—"Awake Thou that sleepest"—Sumper; hymn—"Christ the Lord is risen to-day;" hymn—"At the Lamb's high feast we sing;" kyrie—Mrs. Harpley.

Evening—Processional hymn—"O sons and daughters, let us sing;" psalms—special; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F; anthem, with tenor solo by Mr. E. H. Russell—"Christ our passover is sacrificed for us"—Schilling; hymn—"Jesus Christ is risen to-day;" offertory solo—"Calvary" (by request)—H. Kent; offertory hymn—"The strife is o'er, the battle done;" solemn Te Deum—Farrant.

At St. James' Church there will be special music as follows: Morning—Te Deum and Jubilate—Koschnat; anthem—"He is Risen"—Elliott.

Evening—Cantate and Deus—Bridgewater; anthem—"Call to Remembrance"—Vincent Novello.

There will be special services at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street. At the morning service special music by Baruby and Gounod. At the evening service, extra music by the choir and a solo—"The Psalms"—by W. H. Higgins.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral there will be the usual services for Easter with a special programme of music. The latter is as follows: Morning service—Kyrie, by Marzo; Gloria—Marzo; Credo—Marzo; offertory—"O Salutaris" (solo and chorus)—Millard; Sanctus—Marzo; Benedictus—Ladies' voices—Coupe; Agnus Dei—La Hache.

Evening service—Compline—Bishop Luttens; Regina Coeli—Bordese; O Salutaris—(solo and chorus)—Millard; Tantum Ergo—(solo, duet and chorus)—Wiegand. Conductor, Charles Lombard; organist, Mrs Lombard.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular 4 o'clock services in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be resumed to-morrow afternoon. This meeting will be the first Gospel service since the rooms were reopened. It will be a praise service, and the Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver a short address. There will be good, lively singing. All men are cordially welcome.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwan, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for morning service: "Resurrection." Sunday school and Pastor's class for adults at 2:30.

Calvary Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. Thos. Baldwin, will preach morning and evening. Morning theme: "The Obtaining of the Glory"; evening theme: "The Resurrection."

First Presbyterian Church—At 10:30 a.m., special prayer meeting conducted by the pastor, and 11 o'clock, divine service; sermon by Rev. David H. Reid; 7 o'clock, evangelistic service, sermon by Rev. H. A. Wabb; subject: "Remembering Christ's Word." Also special evangelistic meetings throughout the week, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Central Church—Rev. P. McF. McLeod, pastor.—Usual services. Morning subject: "Resurrection Life;" evening subject: "Resurrection Power."

At James Bay Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. E. Robson, will preach special Easter sermons at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "Look up; lift up," a talk to members of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. There will be special Easter music at both services.

Centennial Methodist Church—11 a.m., Easter sermon; 7 p.m., "General Resurrection." Special music at the evening service.

Metropolitan Methodist Church, Pandora avenue—The pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning: Easter sermon; evening subject: "The Last Plague; Pharoah's Host Overthrown and Israel Free." In addition to appropriate hymns the following programme will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Professor Buck:

Morning—1. Organ solo—Entre de Procession—Batiste.
2. Te Deum—Lloyd.
3. Duo for tenors and basses—"Let all the nations on the earth rejoice"—Phillip Phillips.
4. Organ selection—March—Scotson Clark—Mrs. Drury.

Evening—11. Organ solo—"Offertoire"—Batiste.
2. Anthem—"Hark! hark! my soul"—Shelley.
3. Easter carol—"Now the iron bars are broken"—Soprano solo by Miss Wey.
4. Easter song by Vander Water, solo by W. Edgar Buck.
5. Solo and chorus—"Glorious things of Thee are spoken"—Miss Laird.
6. Chorus—"Sound the loud Timbrel"—Avison.
7. Organ selection—"Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah—Handel—Mrs. Drury.

There will be special Easter services at Victoria West Methodist church to-morrow in the following order: Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening worship, 7 p.m. "I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried; and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." I Cor. 15:3,4. Morning—Doxology; hymn No. 174; prayer; hymn No. 175; Bible lesson, Matt. 27:62-66, 28; anthem—"Christ is risen;" sermon, subject: "The Vacant Tomb;" solo—"Not ashamed of Christ"—Mr. Williams; hymn No. 883; benediction; silent prayer.

Evening—Doxology; hymn No. 170; prayer; hymn No. 171; Bible lesson, I Cor. 15; anthem—"The Resurrection;" sermon, subject: "Where is He?"; solo—"Calvary"—Mr. Pirth; hymn No. 111; benediction; silent prayer.

Burnside Mission—W. Marchant will conduct service at 7 p.m.

The order of services for to-morrow evening are: Quartette—"Since by man came death;" chorus—"By man came also the resurrection of the dead;" quartette—"For as in Adam all die;" chorus—"Even so in Christ shall all be made alive;" solo—Mr. Rowlands; anthem—"Christ is risen;" solo—Mrs. Rowlands.

St. John's Church has been very prettily decorated and arrangements have been made for good choral services. The order for services follows:

Holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; opening voluntary; hymn 134; Easter anthem—grand chant; proper psalms, 2, 57, 111; Te Deum, Benedictus—chants; creed of S. Athanasius; anthem—Martin; hymns 302, 140, 322.

Evening prayer, 7 p.m.; opening voluntary—Fantasia Grison; proceds. hymn 133; proper psalms, 113,114,118; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Reed; anthem—"As it began at dawn"—Martin (S. Matt. xxviii.1.7.); hymns 133, 135; sermon; recess, hymn 138; concluding voluntary; (a) Grand Choeuring—Salome; (b) Angels' Serenade—Braga; (c) Cantilene Passorale—Alex. Guilmana; (d) Offertoire—Batiste.

Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., will conduct both services to-morrow in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A special Easter sermon will be preached in the forenoon and the choir will render appropriate music. Special musical service in the evening.

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